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Explosion Believed Near In Rumour-Racked Balkans

Germany Reported Planning Attack On Greece During Weekend

Belgrade, Mar. 8.

WAR seemed destined to break out in the Balkans soon—probably over the week end—reports from various capitals indicated yesterday.

Unconfirmed but persistent reports here declared that Germany would attack Greece today (Saturday); from Budapest came rumours that Britain was preparing to send part of her Alexandria Fleet to the Black sea. Greece was reported planning to evacuate Thrace, said messages from Sofia; and reports from Ankara said political observers there believed "Turkey's turn would come after Germany had finished with Greece."

Yugoslavia was reported about to join the tripartite alliance and further pave the way for the German military machine.

"Highly reliable" sources said Yugoslavia and Germany shortly would sign a mutual non-aggression pact which was expected to be accompanied simultaneously by parallel German-Yugoslavian declarations outlining closer political, economic and cultural collaboration.

Although German pressure appeared certain to overwhelm opposition in this country, well informed sources said leaders of all opposition parties jointly had strongly protested to Prince Paul, First Regent, against the Government's foreign policy.

Oppositionists said the people had been kept in ignorance of the truth.

Belgrade "Relieved By Statement"

Independence Declaration From Yugoslavia Gov't. Greeted in Capital

Belgrade, Mar. 8.

An official statement that the Yugoslav Government would always have in view the supreme interests of the State, and its independence and integrity was greeted with relief in the capital, seething as it is with rumours.

The indications are that Yugoslavia, which is unwilling to sign the Triparite Pact, may shortly be asked to sign a separate declaration of friendship with the Axis and Soviet Russia.

According to an entirely unconfirmed report, Yugoslavia is being asked to mediate between Greece and Italy, and the terms are alleged to include renunciation of territorial claims by Italy, but Greece would be asked to cede Salonika and Patras to Germany.

Opposition leaders are reported to be preparing a statement demanding a full explanation of the situation.

The calling-up of military classes, ostensibly for spring manœuvres, continues, however, and the main bulk, probably not exceeding 500,000 mobilized, has been stationed in the north. Reports from usually well-informed quarters stating that the visit of the German Ministers to Zagreb has resulted in not a single concrete achievement are helping to restore confidence here.—Reuter.

Reports Disclaimed

London, Mar. 8.

Further sensational reports from Yugoslavia must be expected, learns Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Already, as part of their war of nerves, the Germans have put out several unreliable and unconfirmed reports from Belgrade. One of those is that the British have delivered or intend to deliver an ultimatum to Yugoslavia.

While no word has reached London from Mr. Ronald Ian Campbell, British Minister in Belgrade, regarding his recent diplomatic activity, reports suggesting anything in the nature of an ultimatum can be discounted, according to informed quarters in London.—Reuter.

Greece "Not Making Any Pact"

Athens, Mar. 8.

Greece certainly is not negotiating at present any form of armistice with Italy or a pact outside the Anglo-Greek treaty commitments, but will throw all its resources into the fight, informed quarters said today.—United Press.

Germany would attack Greece on Saturday from Bulgaria, unconfirmed but persistent reports said here yesterday.

Troops Continue Advance

Substantiation of these reports presumably would mean that Germany had made up her mind; firstly that Turkey could not or would not resist the Axis; secondly, that Greece was determined to fight, and thirdly, that the status of Yugoslavia was settled.

The latest news from Bulgaria was that German troops were sweeping southward through the country in overwhelming force. Communications with foreign countries were almost severed, apparently due to the volume of troop movements.

The German Minister to Athens was said to have conferred at length with M. Alexander Korizis, Premier of Greece, again last night.

Yugoslavia, other reports said, over the weekend would announce a policy of closer collaboration with the Axis.—United Press.

"Turkey's Turn" Said Next

Ankara, Mar. 8.

Most Turkish political observers yesterday were convinced that Turkey's turn would be next after Greece's.

The Chief deterrent to a German hesitation against further provoking Soviet Russia by taking the Dardanelles—Russia's outlet to the Mediterranean—hence, political observers were pre-occupied with news from Moscow.

An article in the "Red Star," authoritative Soviet publication, regarding Russian criticism of Bulgaria allowing German occupation strengthened belief here that Russia was drawing away from Germany.

Travellers from Bucharest reported that it was common talk among German officers that Germany soon would attempt to invade the Iraq and Mosul oil fields through Turkey, Russia or across the Black Sea.—United Press.

Thrace Evacuation Rumoured

Sofia, Mar. 8.

Military authorities here yesterday said they expected immediate Greek evacuation of Thrace, according to a plan the Greeks have prepared since outbreak of hostilities with Italy.

The plan provides for the Greeks to fall back on a defensive mountain line from Salonika westward, it was said.

[United Press.

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Indo-China Credits Frozen Last June

Japanese Radio Report Denied in Washington

Washington, Mar. 8.

United States Treasury officials today were unable to understand the reason for the Japanese broadcast last night asserting that Indo-China's credits in the United States had just been frozen.

Indo-China's credits, Treasury officials said, actually had been frozen since last June under the proclamation which froze all funds of France and her colonies immediately following the surrender of France.

The Japanese broadcast emphasizing that Indo-China's credits had just been frozen was purely designed for consumption in Japan and Indo-China, the Treasury officials believed.

Japanese reports reaching here last night and early today, both from Tokyo and Indo-China, indicated that the United States would freeze Indo-China's credits.—United Press.

Bulgarian Cabinet Supports Policy Of Government on Crisis Issue

Germans Feared Planning to Bomb Salonika in Effort to "Persuade" Greece to Make Peace

Sofia, Mar. 8.

Members of the Cabinet, including the Prime Minister, Professor Filoff, last night attended a meeting of their supporters in Sobranje, when M. Popoff, the Foreign Minister, made a statement on the events leading to the adherence of Bulgaria to the Tripartite Pact, and General Laskaloff, Minister of War, spoke on the state of the army.

Both statements were unanimously approved, and deputies also expressed their confidence in the Government's foreign policy and efficiency.—Reuter.

Germans May Bomb Salonika

Sofia, Mar. 8.

Diplomatic quarters here today asserted the possibility that Germany might carry out a "token bombardment of Salonika for the purpose of persuading Greece to make early peace with Italy."

They said there was also the probability that Greece would only offer "token resistance" before agreeing to open peace parleys.

Military circles recalled that the Germans, prior to the disastrous bombardment of Rotterdam last spring, threatened a terrific bombardment of the city for the purpose of softening the resistance of the Dutch.—United Press.

British Units for Black Sea

Budapest, Mar. 8.

Britain is preparing to send part of her Alexandria Fleet to the Black Sea as part of a guarantee given Turkey, diplomatic reports from Istanbul said yesterday.

The guarantee, given by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, was acquiesced to by Russia, diplomatic sources said.

The same sources also understood that Turkish airports have been made ready to receive at least 30 squadrons of R.A.F. planes.

The Turks insisted on the Fleet promise as a minimum guarantee from Britain that she would send effective aid to Turkey immediately if Turkey were threatened.—United Press.

Sixteen Nazi Planes Down Over Malta

100,000 sq. Miles Once Italy's Now Britain's

Cairo, Mar. 8.

Royal Air Force war planes shot down 16 of more than 100 German raiders which heavily attack Malta Wednesday, an R.A.F. communique said yesterday. Only one R.A.F fighter was lost, the communique stated.

A General Headquarters communique said that 1,700 Abyssinians and some Italians had deserted and joined the British. About 300 prisoners, two mechanical transport vehicles and four field guns were captured by the British and one Italian plane was shot down, the communique reported.

"In Abyssinia, patrols on the Gondar road are now operating East of Aminit. . . .

"In Italian Somaliland, our forces also are advancing along lines on the main Mogadiscio-Jijiga road."

An Admiralty communique issued in London said that the British cruiser Shropshire had bombarded Brava, in Italian Somaliland, causing great damage and numerous military casualties, which was an "important factor leading to the enemy's evacuation of strong defensive positions in this Italian Somaliland area."

The communique said Mogadiscio had been used as a base for raiders on supply ships.—United Press.

Huge Area Occupied

Cairo, Mar. 8.

British forces who in three weeks have cleared Italian Somaliland up to the river Shibeli and crossed into Abyssinia, are now in possession of an area equal to the whole British isles.

In their hurricane advance they have occupied more than 100,000 square miles and accounted for 21,000 soldiers in dead or captured, of which many were Europeans.

Yugoslavia to State Stand

London, Mar. 8.

The Yugoslav Government, it is understood, is making its views on the Balkan situation known this weekend to Great Britain and Russia, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Germany may be waiting to see the effects of her diplomatic pressure upon Yugoslavia before making any military moves herself.—Reuter.

Apart from air, there is at present no contact between the British forces and the retreating Italian columns.—Reuter.

Italians Harassed

London, Mar. 8.

British forces and Abyssinian patriots are continuing their 12-sided thrust towards Addis Ababa with increasing success. They are living sometimes on iron rations and at others on game shot by the wayside, or else on captured Italian supplies.

Apart from the feats of the South African troops in Italian Somaliland, the centres of greatest interest at present are Keren, where the Italian defenders are in increasing danger of being cut off as Imperial forces together with Free French units sweep southward from behind the Italian Defences, and in Central Abyssinia, where Abyssinian forces with Australian and British officers are already beyond Mankusa, eight miles east of Burye.

On the latter front the Italians have left behind large quantities of food and stores. British booty on this front on Wednesday alone included over twenty vehicles, four guns and a number of machine-guns.

After withdrawing from Burye the Italians spent a distinctly restless night on Tuesday. Patriots harassed their night camp continually and on Wednesday morning British forces again attacked the retreating Italians despite a covering fire from their artillery and the assistance one lone aircraft still remaining from the ruins of the Italian air force in Abyssinia.

Later on Wednesday one Caproni, probably the same machine, was shot down.

North of Lake Tana a number of patriots have been visiting forward troops around Chilga on the main Gallabat-Gondar road and helping them coordinate activities against enemy troops around Gondar itself.—Reuter.

British Losses Small

Mogadisho, Mar. 8.

While official figures are not yet complete, it is known that only 150 to 200 Imperial troops were killed in the campaign in Italian Somaliland, including South Africans, West Africans, East Africans, Indians and British.

Under 30 South Africans were killed.

The smallness of the losses is attributed to good generalship and training, air force and artillery co-operation, and armoured cars, which demoralised the enemy.—Reuter.

Back in Cairo After Balkan Visit

After his visit to Turkey and Greece, where he had important discussions with Turkish and Greek leaders, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, has arrived in Cairo where he is holding important talks together with Sir John Dill, Chief of the General Staff, who accompanied him on his trip to the Balkan danger area. Shown here inspecting members of the Arab Legion during his previous visit to the Middle East, Mr. Eden, it is believed, has made all the necessary arrangements to meet a German drive in the Balkans.

Passage of U.S. Lend-Lease Bill by Senate Expected

Administration Wins Important Victory Against Opposition on Use of Armed Forces

Washington, Mar. 8.

THE United States Senate resumed debate on the "Lend-Lease" Bill and its amendments at 11 a.m. today after Administration forces last night had succeeded in defeating twelve restrictive amendments in an eleven-hour session.

The leader of the Administration forces, Senator Alben W. Barkley, predicted passage of the Bill by tonight (Saturday) "without doubt" and possibly even without a night session. Foes of the legislation, however, did not agree with his hopeful prediction.

The Administration forces emerged victorious against a determined bid by the opposition to prohibit United States armed forces from participating in foreign wars.

The Senate recessed yesterday at 9.35 p.m. E.S.T. (10.35 a.m. Shanghai time, Saturday) without taking a final vote on the pending Bill.

Two amendments were approved, making a total of nine amendments approved in the past three days.

With Senate resuming at 11 a.m. today, there were hopes of completing passage of the bill.

The Senate Majority Leader, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, prior to the recess last night, made a statement asking for limitation of debate on Saturday. He stressed, however, that the limitation would apply to "amendments only."

Far East Interest

Far Eastern angles were expected to predominate the last day's debate on the Walsh amendment forbidding the transfer of United States naval vessels without Congressional assent. This amendment, sponsored by Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts and chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, was earmarked as the first subject for debate.

Senator Walsh indicated that he would stress Far Eastern dangers and the lack of wisdom in granting the President authority to transfer naval vessels from the Pacific, thus weakening the United States on the Far Eastern front.

Other amendments include one by Senator Robert A Taft, Republican of Ohio, to confine American aid to Greece, Britain and Canada.

This was expected to pose the question directly whether Congress would be willing to place aid to China on the same plan in principle as aid to Britain and Greece.

Congressional quarters said they expected debate on this subject to clarify the Administration's position on the extent of proposed aid to China and firmness toward Japan.

Senator Taft's position, which was expected to attract considerable sup-

[United Press.

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Roosevelt Deplores Delay of Bill

War Material Deliveries Declared Affected by Every Day Lost

Washington, Mar. 8.

President Roosevelt yesterday told correspondents that every day now lost in enactment of the "Lend-Lease" Bill would affect war materials deliveries to the Democracies later.

He expressed absolute opposition to union jurisdictional disputes which are delaying defence work. (Disputes between members of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and American Federation of Labour over jurisdictional rights in various manufacturing plants are leading to strikes in some instances.)

Despite his opposition, however, President Roosevelt said he was unable to propose a solution to the problem. He stressed, however, that he was more convinced of the necessity for new over-all Federal labour mediation machinery, perhaps similar to the World War Labour Board.

President Roosevelt also told correspondents that present American nickel supplies were insufficient for defence purposes and civilian needs. He said tin supplies were adequate although he planned to devise a "pick up" campaign in the event of a shortage.—United Press.

Auxiliaries Might Aid

Washington, Mar. 7.

Rear-Admiral Royal Eason Ingersold, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, testifying before the House Naval Affairs Committee, said that 200,000 tons of naval auxiliaries, such as tankers which previously were requested might figure in the aid to Britain programme. He repeatedly emphasized, however, that no specific allocation had yet been made regarding the proposed auxiliaries.—Domei.

R.A.F. Sinks Enemy Supply Ships Off Dutch Coast

Harbour and Aerodrome Also Bombed During Day's Activities; Four Nazi Planes Destroyed

London, Mar. 8.

AIRCRAFT of the Coastal Command sank an enemy supply ship off the Dutch coast yesterday afternoon, states an Air Ministry communique.

They also bombed a naval harbour at Denhelder and an enemy-occupied aerodrome in Ockenburg.

No British aircraft are missing from these operations.

How the repeated mining of Kiel canal by the Royal Air Force has seriously embarrassed movements of German naval and mercantile craft was told by the Air Ministry news service in a brief account of the activities of the Royal Air Force in laying sea mines.

The first admission of damage in the canal was made in a foreign broadcast on July 29, 1940, when it was stated that the canal had been so badly hit that ships could use it only with great difficulty and with lone delays. These difficulties persisted throughout August and September, and in September the mining of ships in the canal made navigation even slower and more complicated.

In December a ship laden with iron ore was sunk in the canal, damaging the canal bottom and causing one of the embankments to collapse.

Throughout this period even when the canal was not completely blocked it had been open to the passage of only the smallest ships.

Kiel canal is only one field of the R.A.F.'s mine-laying activities, which have extended from Norway to the Mediterranean with outstanding success, indicated by the fact that in less than 10 per cent. of the total mine fields laid by the Royal Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm, well over 100 enemy supply ships are known to have been destroyed.

Four Planes Destroyed

Four German bombers were destroyed over Britain today, it was authoritatively stated.

Three were shot down off the East Coast early this morning by British fighters, while the fourth, a Heinkel bomber, crashed into the sea off the East Coast of Scotland in the small hours after colliding with the mast of a trawler it was bombing. Its crew were believed to have been drowned.—Reuter.

Britain Completes 480 Warships

Grantham, Mar. 8.

By the end of March, Britain, in the past twelve months, would have completed 480 large and small warships, Sir Victor Warrender, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, announced today.

Speaking at the opening of the war weapons weeks, Sir Victor disclosed that the warships which would be completed by the end of March "are over five times as many as in any year since the commencement of the naval rearmament programme."—United Press.

Enemy Craft Taken By Surprise

"Many" Destroyed by Greek And British Planes in Swoop on Albania

Athens, Mar. 8.

Anglo-Greek bombers attacked the air ports of Valona, Tirana, Berat and Durazzo and destroyed "many" Italian planes on the ground, it was officially announced today.

In one unspecified sector, Greek reconnaissance patrols were reported to have inflicted heavy losses on Italian forces.

General Ugo Cavallero has been relieved as Chief of the General Staff of Italian Armed Forces, it was rumoured last night.

It was understood that General Cavallero would be replaced by General Geloso, Commander of the 11th Italian Army in the Central Sector.

General Geloso would be the fourth Italian Commander in Albania, since General Cavallero also held the title of Commander of Italian Forces in Albania.

Each of the three previous commanders was ousted, ostensibly as a result of his inability to halt the Greek advance in Albania.

Counter-Attacks Fail

Unconfirmed reports said that General Cavallero's removal was a result of the complete failure of his plan of counter-attacks, as opposed to the tactics of General Ubaldo Soddu, his predecessor, of falling back to establish a secondary defence line.

General Cavallero was named on December 6, 1940, to succeed Marshal Pietro Badoglio as Chief of the General Staff. In January he replaced General Soddu as commander in Albania, retaining his post as Chief of Staff.

The Greek War Ministry yesterday issued a communique reporting that 1,050 Italians; including many officers, were taken prisoner during the day.—United Press.

Batteries Silenced

Athens, Mar. 8.

Several Italian batteries were put out of action during effective artillery activity which lasted throughout Thursday, according to the official Greek spokesman here.

He added that artillery caused considerable destruction to enemy positions.—Reuter.

Warplane Funds to Go to Charity

London, Mar. 8.

Ten per cent of the money received for the provision of aircraft will be devoted to benevolent funds or charities of services and the merchant marine, announced the Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook.

In his statement Lord Beaverbrook said: "It is our belief that by so doing we shall interpret the desire of the public to unite gratitude to the valiant defenders of freedom with determination to strengthen R.A.F. squadrons."—Reuter.

French Workers Leave For Germany

Berlin, Mar. 8.

About 1,500 French workers are departing each week for Germany, D.N.B., official German news agency, reported yesterday in a despatch from Paris.—United Press.

Mr. Matsuoka to Visit Berlin, Rome Shortly

German Ambassador to Tokyo Leaves for Home; Believed Japan Seeking Non-Aggression Pact With Russia; American Attitude Stiffens

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

THE German Ambassador to Tokyo, Major-General Eugen Ott, has left for Berlin, via Siberia. German sources state that he will return to Tokyo in due course. Mr. Matsuoka, after signing the French Indo-China-Thailand mediation pact will fly to Manchouli where he will join Major-General Ott and travel to Berlin with him, it is reported here. The supposed objectives of Mr. Matsuoka's visit to Berlin would be to discuss Soviet relations with Japan, the Italian situation, and the Anglo-American situation with regard to the three power pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

Berlin, Mar. 8.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, will visit Berlin shortly upon invitation of the German Government, the official D.N.B. German news agency announced today.

Mr. Matsuoka will leave for Rome after his visit to Berlin, the agency reported.—United Press.

Wooing Soviet Russia

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

The main purpose of Mr. Matsuoka's trip would be to make very strong efforts toward the conclusion of a Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact, reliable quarters said today.

Clarification of Japan's relationship with the Axis, especially in regard to the Far East, was believed to be another reason behind the Foreign Minister's trip. But, informed quarter believed, his main efforts would be concentrated on Russo-Japanese relations with all emphasis on the possibility of signing a non-aggression pact.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka has been considering such a trip for some time, it was understood, and was only prevented from carrying out his intentions earlier because of the delay in the conclusion of the Thai-French border dispute.

Mr. Matsuoka, according to reliable quarters, was catching the same trans-Siberian train on which Major-General Eugen Ott, German Ambassador to Tokyo, would travel to Berlin.

General Ott left Tokyo this afternoon to make connections with the trans-Siberian train.

Observers also attached significance to the Foreign Office's announcement that the former Finance Minister, Mr. Kazuo Aoki, had been appointed an economic adviser of the Foreign Office.

Mr. Aoki, together with two other advisers, Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Ambassador to Italy, and Dr. Yoshie Saito, former official of the South Manchuria Railway Company, would be responsible for Foreign Office Affairs during Mr. Matsuoka's absence, it was believed.

Ott Due Back Shortly

General Ott had made reservations on the same train daily for the last few days but had cancelled them at the last moment in view of fluctuations in the Far Eastern situation.

He was understood to have left today because circumstances did not permit him to delay his return further. He was due to return to Tokyo within three weeks.

The German Ambassador was given a farewell at the station by Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Sr. Mario Indelli, Italian Ambassador to Japan.—United Press.

Discussion on Pact

New York, Mar. 8.

Chief interest in America in Far Eastern affairs now centres on whether Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, will visit Berlyin. If he does it is thought it will more likely be on Japan's account than at Herr Hitler's dictation.

According to reports reaching here it is apparent that inequalities in the Berlin-Tokyo Pact are probably the chief reason. While the pact calls on Japan to go to Germany's assistance if anyone else attacked her, the pact calls for no German assistance no matter who might attack Japan.

It is thought that Tokyo now feels that there are draughty holes in the protective garment of the Axis Pact, hence the necessity for the unprecedented suggestion that Japan's Foreign Minister would leave the country for Europe at a time of obvious crisis.—Reuter.

America Stiffens

Washington, Mar. 8.

Reports from Tokyo that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, was considering a trip to Berlin, today tended to sharpen the tension in relations between the United States and Japan.

Impartial quarters believed that such news would contribute to the early passage of the lend-lease bill.

As usual, reaction here tended to stiffen America's stand against such pressure instead of yielding.—United Press.

Border Settlement Expected Today

Tension Eases in Saigon As Bangkok Maru Sails; Thai Ready to Celebrate

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

With both the Thai and French delegations reaching complete agreement on the basic terms of Japan's mediation proposals, everything is now ready for the signing of an agreement settling the border dispute between the two countries, according to semi-official Japanese reports.

Present indications point to the possibility of the agreement being initialled, if not formally signed, some time tomorrow.

The delegations of France, Thailand and Japan are busy at present discussing the procedure of the closing session of the mediation conference, at which the agreement will be signed.

The latest developments in the diplomatic negotiations were reported to the Emperor this morning by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka.

The "difficulties" encountered by France at the Tokyo mediation conference were traced today by the Vichy correspondent of the "Asahi" to the following factors:

The cession of large tracts of territory to Thailand would compromise France's position in the Far East, "especially in the eves of Annamites."

Opinion prevailed among the French that they would be able to defeat Thailand in case hostilities should be resumed.

France regarded Japan as a mediator but not as an arbiter.

Representation was filed by Admiral William D. Leahy, American Ambassador in Vichy, with the French Government expressing the deep concern felt by the United States over the dispute between Thailend and French Indo-China.—Reuter.

Bangkok Maru Sails

Saigon, Mar. 7.

Following cancellation of the previous notice to all Japanese subjects to be ready for instant evacuation, the Bangkok Maru, which has been in port awaiting orders to take on evacuees, left this morning for Japan. Meanwhile, light control, which had been enforced since March 1, will be lifted today.—Domei.

Thai Celebrations

Bangkok, Mar. 8.

Thailand today prepared to celebrate in a grand manner the conclusion of the accord with France settling the Thailand French Indo-China border dispute.

The government yesterday in a radio message directed all temples and churches to toll bells and ring gongs when the signing of the accord was officially announced.

The message also urged the population to display Thailand and Japanese flags to "demonstrate Thailand's gratitude for the Japanese mediation efforts."—Domei.

Malaya Britons Liable To Be Conscripted

Singapore, Mar. 7.

All British males from 18 to 55 years of age are liable to be conscripted if living in Malaya, it has been revealed. The Government Gazette announced all British males from 45 to 55 years may be called up for service in the local forces.—Domei.

Destroyer Dainty Sunk

London, Mar. 8.

The British destroyer Dainty, which was formerly on the China Station and called often at Shanghai, has been sunk, according to an Admiralty announcement. The next of kin of casualties have been informed. The Dainty was of 1,375 tons, and she carried four 4.7 inch guns.—Reuter.

Britain Welcomes Border Settlement; U.S. Press Speaks Out, Assails Japan

"Vindication for International Racketeering" States "New York Herald Tribune"

London, Mar. 8.

No details are available in London of the agreement between France and Thailand settling the dispute between them in regard to the Indo-China border.

It is pointed out in London that it has been and always is the desire of Britain that the two countries should maintain peaceful relations. Britain greatly deplored the sporadic outbursts of fighting which from time to time recently occurred between the forces of these countries.—Reuter.

U.S. Press Speaks Out

New York, Mar. 8.

The enforced Japanese settlement of the dispute between Indo-China and Thailand rouses some papers to scathing comment today.

The "Herald-Tribune" pictures Japan turning to America, "like a tomcat with whiskers full of canary feathers, to insist that because the bird did not resist, it is no business of ours."

It adds that in so far as Tokyo's "victory" vindicates anything, it is a great "vindication for international racketeering and another heavy charge against Japan to be exacted with interest when we begin to chalk up victories for international decency.—Reuter.

*Lend-Lease Bill Passage Expected

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port, was based on the belief that the United States could not afford to maintain antagonism on both the Atlantic and Pacific frontiers. He will stress that there was a greater threat to the United States from Chancellor Adolf Hitler than from Japan.

Prior to adjournment last night, the Senate rejected, by 49 votes to 36, the Wiley amendment to purchase within the United States whatever food commodities were needed for Britain. The defeat came after a sharp debate in which farm state Republicans charged that the Administration was planning to finance British purchases of Argentine beef, wheat and maize.

Senator Taft alleged that the Administration was contemplating the retirement of Argentine agricultural surpluses under such a plan.

Farmers Angered

Senator Hugh Butler, Republican of Nebraska, making his first speech, echoed the charge. He declared that American farmers resented the Administration encouraging Argentine and Australian agriculture at their expence.

Administration forces also defeated, 53-48, the Danaher amendment guaranteeing that no section of the lend-lease bill would be construed as authorizing the President to establish censorship over radio and press.

Another Taft amendment was defeated by 54 votes to 28. This amendment would have required all defence articles to be disposed of under the Bill to be produced or manufactured in the United States.

All Day Struggle

The all day struggle ended in a complete triumph for President Roosevelt. Floor managers fought against all restrictions on the grounds they would tie President Roosevelt's hands as far as foreign policy was concerned, and lead Japan to believe it would be unnecessary to consider the United States a factor in her campaign in southeastern Asia.

Vote clearly indicated that the Administration held a safe majority for final passage and sufficient strength to defeat unwanted changes.

The voting was 51 to 38 to defeat the amendment of Senator Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio, to the original amendment of Senator Allen J. Ellender, Democrat of Louisiana.

The original amendment provided that the Bill did not authorize President Roosevelt to send American armed forces abroad. Senator George W. Norris, Independent of Nebraska then introduced an amendment to it which specified that nothing in the lend-lease bill would authorize the President, without authorization of Congress, to "send troops to fight on foreign soil."

Two Early Victories

The Administration won its first two major victories for the Bill in the Senate late yesterday, when two amendments were defeated.

Senators rejected an amendment requiring Congressional consent for United States armed forces to deliver or convoy war supplies to Europe.

The second major victory was defeat of the Johnson amendment flatly forbidding the use of American troops outside the Western Hemisphere or possessions of the United States.

Melodramatic Appeal

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Republican of California and proposer of the amendment prior to the vote appealed to his colleagues for a pa**ure crying:

"Have the guts God gave you to adopt the amendment and save American boys from a bloody grave!"

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 56 to 35.

The Senate voted 63 to 28 to defeat the convoy amendment, proposed by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat of Wyoming and modified by Senator Francis T. Maloney, Democrat of Connecticut and Senator Homer T. Bone, Democrat of Washington.

The vote was considered a fair indication of how final vote on passage of the entire lend-lease bill will line up. Fifty one Democrats, 11 Republicans and one Independent voted against the amendment while 11 Democrats, 16 Republicans and one Progressive voted for it.

The Senate originally was to vote on an amendment prohibiting use of U.S. funds by armed forces outside the Western Hemisphere and U.S. possessions. However, the amendment was withdrawn and will be offered later, it was reported.—United Press.

400 U.S. Planes Sent To British Empire

Washington, Mar. 8.

Large shipments of planes and aero-engines were made by the United States to different parts of the British Empire, including Malaya, during January, according to figures released here last night. Apparently large bombers were flown across the Pacific coast to Singapore via Hawaii.

Ninety-three per cent. of United States aeronautical shipments in January went to the British Empire, comprising 459 land planes, eight seaplanes, 514 extra aero-engines and many accessories.—Reuter.

Weygand Sees Petain On Defence of Syria

Geneva, Mar. 7.

Gen. Maxime Weygand's recent visit to Vichy was made in order to confer with Marshal Henri Philippe Petain regarding the situation likely to be created when a decisive Anglo-Italian battle occurs, well-informed sources here believed. The question of the defence of Syria also was examined, these quarters said.—Domei.

*Italian Ship Sinks "Reason Unknown"

Rome, Mar. 8.

An Italian warship of medium tonnage sank in the Mediterranean "from unknown reasons," the official war communique announced today.

The cryptic communique said that the majority of the crew of the warship, however, was rescued.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. Victor Sharman and Mrs. Georgina Pearce

The wedding took place yesterday morning at H. M. Consulate-General of Mr. Victor Sharman, Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and Mrs. Georgina Pearce. Miss Jean Lindsay acted as maid of honour and the best man was Mr. W. J. MacDermott.

WEDDING

Sharman-Pearce

Mrs. Georgina Pearce and Mr. Victor Sharman, Assistant Commissioner of Police, were married yesterday morning at the British Consulate General and later held a reception at the Mandarin Club. Mr. W. J. MacDermott, Assistant Commissioner of Police was the Best Man and Miss Jean Lindsay was the Maid of Honour. There were over two hundred guests present, the Shanghai Municipal Police Force easily representing sixty per cent. of them, including Major and Mrs. Bourne; Captain Smythe; Superintendent J. Chamberlain; Superintendent and Mrs. R. C. Hall; Superintendent and Mrs. Mason; Mr. Yao; Mr. Liang; Mr. K. S. Kun; Mr. Akagi; Mr. and Mrs. Kakegai; Mr. Furuya; Mr. Samson; Mr. Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. Brownregg; Mr. Mrs. R. G. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Grabb, among many others.

Punch and cocktails and refreshments were served and the bride and bridegroom were constantly congratulated until the grand moment arrived when, to the tune of "The Wedding March," the bridegroom led his bride to the cake. It was three-tiered and topped by a tall pagoda with silver bells and stood out like a white castle of dreams in the soft glow produced by the Chinese lamps and the red candles. The bride, wearing a long, sleek black gown studded with gold stars at the neck, and a pearl cap and a small wreath of white flowers, unsheathed the old Tibetan sword—such as chieftains used to carry—and cut the cake.

Mr. MacDermott proposed the long life, health and happiness of the smiling bride and bridegroom and the bridegroom responded. There was much hearty toasting from every corner of the room and Mr. and Mrs. Sharman led the couples on the floor and the organist changed unobtrusively from classic to modern dance music.

Miss Jean Lindsay, the Maid of Honour, was very attractive in a model velvet gown of a deep red which lent itself admirably to the surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharman intend spending their honeymoon in Shanghai.

King Haakon Visits Norwegian Patriots

London, Mar. 8.

King Haakon, of Norway, today received the young Norwegian patriots who returned with the British and Norwegian expedition to Lofoten Island in order to join the Norwegian free forces.

There was a moving scene when the aged Monarch entered the hotel for the reception, where the young men cheered for more than a minute. The King shook hands with all and spoke for a short while with a sergeant, who was already back in the uniform of his old regiment, with which he fought at Narvik last year.—Reuter.

789 Civilians Killed In Raids on Britain

London, Mar. 8.

As a result of air raids on the country during February, 789 civilians were killed and 1,068 civilians were injured, states the Minister of Home Security.

These figures are much the lowest since heavy bombing began, the killed being not much over half those for January, which were less than half those in December and compared with approximately 7,000 killed in September.—Reuter.

Colonel Donovan Visits Eire

London, Mar. 8.

Colonel William Donovan, President Roosevelt's Ambassador-at Large, flew to Dublin from London this morning.

He was met by the United States Ambassador to Eire, Mr. David Gray, and officials of the Eire Department of External Affairs, and left for Government building, where he will lunch with Mr. Eamon de Valera.—Reuter.

Chinese National Press Assn. to Be Formed

Chungking, Mar. 8.

A Chinese national press association will be formally inaugurated at Chungking on March 16, when about 100 delegates from various provinces are expected to attend.—Reuter.

British Candidates Still Not Selected

The British Election Committee have not yet reached a final decision regarding the arrangements for the choice of British candidates for the Municipal election. It is expected that the existing British members of the Council will offer themselves for re-election.

★Explosion Believed Near in Balkans

(Continued from page 1)

Meanwhile, the Bulgarian Minister of War, in a speech in the Sobranje (Parliament) said the Bulgarian army was "at its peak....on duty," and ready to guard the country's interests.

Foreign policy reports of M. Ivan Popoff, Foreign Minister, were unanimously approved.—United Press.

"Blitzkrieg" Threatened

Sofia, Mar. 7.

Nazi forces reported to be massed along the Greek-Turkish frontiers may launch an attack from Bulgaria on East Macedonia and Thrace within the next 48 hours, neutral military observers here predicted today.

The Greek Army, it was believed here, was determined to make a stand. Military circles thought that General Alexander Papagos would make a stand along the Struma River which formed a natural boundary between Macedonia and Thrace. It was believed that General Papagos would abandon Thrace as undefensible.—Domei.

Preparations Necessary

Basle, Mar. 8.

Some time must elapse before the German troops in Bulgaria will have taken up their positions "for securing peace in the Balkans and for beginning war measures against Greece," according to Wilhelmstrasse officials quoted by the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Narchrichten."

The officials declare "When, where and how this last named disturbing factor will be reduced is for Germany to decide."

The correspondent says that the Wilhelmstrasse considers Mr. Anthony Eden's proposals to Athens are exceedingly dangerous. Officials in Berlin, according to the correspondent, are extremely reserved concerning Marshal Petain's regime in Vichy, and they believe that there is a special reason for the visit of General Weygand, French Delegate-General in North Africa, to Vichy. They believe it may be connected with the situation in Syria, the paper declares.—Reuter.

U.S. Navy Announces Changes in Duty

Washington, Mar. 8.

The Navy yesterday announced 240 changes in duty, including a shakeup of the Marine Corps High Command in China, the Philippines and Guam and changes in duty for 15 high-ranking naval officers.

Colonel Samuel L. Howard, now at San Diego, Calif., has been ordered to Shanghai as Commander of the Fourth Marines, succeeding Colonel DeWitt Peack, who has been ordered to duty in the Navy Department.

Colonel Allen H. Turnage, Commander of the Marines in North China with headquarters at Peiping, has been ordered to duty at Washington. His successor has not yet been announced.—United Press.

World Gold Output Almost Doubled

London, Mar. 8.

World gold production has been tentatively estimated at 40,500,000 fine ounces for the year 1940, of which the British Empire produced 59.3 percent, compared with 38,790,000 fine ounces for 1939, of which the British Empire's output was 57.9 percent.

The output has been doubled almost quantatively and almost quadrupled in currency, since Britain suspended the gold standard in 1931.—Reuter.

Speculation on New Finance Measure

Free Buying, Selling of Foreign Exchange Seen

Chungking, Mar. 8.

Free buying and selling of foreign exchange and free movement of money appear to be part of the new financial measures adopted by the Government following the Central Bank's announcement of resumption of buying and selling of foreign exchange at Chungking.

Daily buying and selling foreign exchange rates of the Central Bank at Chungking appear to follow very much the market rates prevailing in Shanghai. Therefore while the Central Bank operations here will not affect the market rates in Shanghai and Hongkong, these operations do bring about "black market" rates in Chungking since people here henceforth may purchase and sell foreign exchange at exactly the same rates which they would be able to obtain if they were in Shanghai.

Formerly Chungking buyers of foreign exchange from private banks had to pay rates at least 20 per cent. higher than rates prevailing in the Shanghai market. While no official announcement has yet been made it is understood that the authorities are also planning to permit free movement to money.

Hitherto the Government restricted remittances from Chungking to points outside "Free China" and persons leaving Chungking for Hongkong were allowed to carry not more than $500 in Chinese currency. This resulted in high premiums being paid here for Shanghai money. At one time people here paid as much as a 60 per cent. premium for a Shanghai cheque though the premium on Shanghai money has now dropped to 22 per cent.

If free movement of money is allowed this measure will remove the present high premiums on Shanghai money. It is emphasized in informed financial circles that these measures would solve the present question of idle capital in "Free China" since many people with money do not wish to deposit it in a bank due to low interest or because they cannot get their money out at once.

If free buying and selling of foreign exchange and free movement of money were permitted in "Free China" people with idle capital would feel assured that there was no risk in keeping their funds here, it is stated.—Reuter.

Norwegian Trade Group Arrives in Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 8.

A three-man Norwegian trade delegation arrived from Berlin yesterday to negotiate an exchange of goods between Norway and Russia. A similar Norwegian group visited Moscow last month.—United Press.

India Asked To Observe Day of Prayer

New Delhi, Mar. 8.

The Viceroy has appealed to all religions in India to observe March 23 as a national day of prayer with the people of the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

BETAVIT

The other day somebody went into a chemists shop and asked for a box of Betavit. They were told it was not stocked, but the customer knew it was, and eventually it was found. Then came the question of price and on discovering that it sold at $2. only per box, the salesman remarked "Oh I wouldn't take that, it cannot possibly be any good at that price." The sequel is that the shop in question has ordered further supplies.

Betavit is good, and it is cheap. It must be the cheapest and most convenient way of making up Vit. B1 deficiencies available in Shanghai today. Try one box. There is sufficient in a $2. box to make all the difference to one person's diet for a month. Good health for $2 a month is surely worth while. Betavit is obtainable at the Department Stores, Messrs. Mactavish Twigg and Watsons and at numerous other pharmacies.—Advt.

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Evacuees from U.S.A. At Yokohama

Japanese Settlers Return Home from N.W. America

Yokohama, Mar. 8.

Eighty Japanese settlers in northwestern United States evacuating from America in view of increasing tension in the Pacific, arrived here this morning aboard the Heian Maru.

Included among the passengers was Mr. Kenzo Suzuki, and his wife residents at Seattle for 34 years, during which he achieved success in the salted fish business.

Baron Tsurayuki Nakamura, former manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank at Seattle denied pressure had been brought to bear upon the Japanese community since the outbreak of the European war.

He pointed out, however, that "white oppression of Japanese was already severe before."

Noting the decrease in unemployed as a result of war industries Baron Nakamura said most of the lumber and foodstuffs produced could not be exported to Europe because of lack of shipping.

"Those who had dreamed of making a fortune over the European war were badly disappointed," Baron Nakamura said.—Domei.

Nazi Officers at Casablanca

Madrid, Mar. 8.

Newspapers published despatches from Casablanca and Rabat in French Morocco, reporting groups of more than 100 Nazi officers had arrived to observe application of armistice terms. These officers will "control French Morocco's administrative life, economy, and politics—all matters related to the war and the armistice."—Domei.

Sidi Barrani and the other coastal place: of North Africa in the war area were once the holiday resorts of rich Roman patricians. For in the halcyon days of the old Roman Empire villas and palaces were to be found on these shores. Then North Africa had an undoubted prosperity under Roman rule. The situation today must be "gall and wormwood" to Mussolini.

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FAITHFUL PROMISES AND A GLORIOUS FUTURE FOR THE MOST-PERSECUTED NATION AND A WAR-WEARY WORLD

"Behold, the Lord, the *Lord* of Hosts, shall lop the bough with terror: and the high ones of stature shall be hewn down, and the haughty ones shall be humbled, and he shall cut down the thickets of the forest with iron, and Lebanon shall fall by a mighty one. *And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots: and the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; and shall make Him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord: and He shall not judge after the sight of His eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of His ears: but with righteousness shall He judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and He shall smite the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips shall He slay the wicked. And righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins, and faithfulness the girdle of His reins.* The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain: For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the *Lord*, as the waters cover the sea. *And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and His rest shall be glorious. And it shall come to pass in that day, that The Lord shall set His hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam. And from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea. And He shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.* The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim. But they shall fly upon the shoulders of the Philistines toward the west; they shall spoil them of the east together: they shall lay their hand upon Edom and Moab; and the children of Ammon shall obey them. And the *Lord* shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea and with His mighty wind shall He shake His hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, and make men go over dry-shod. And there shall be a highway for the remnant of this people, which shall be left, from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt. *And in that day thou shalt say, O Lord. I will praise Thee: though Thou wast angry with me, Thine anger is turned away, and Thou comfortedst me. Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid: for The Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song: He also is become my salvation: Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.* (Isaiah, chapters 10.33 to 12.3).

No words of man are needed to add to this picture of millenial blessedness under the reign of Christ, but the glorious promises are earnestly commended to every reader, with this assurance, that the spiritual equivalents of all that is to be realised literally in *that day* may be enjoyed to the full by every soul that believes HIS WORD and trusts *HIS WORK* in *this day*, for *"behold now is the day of salvation"* (2. Cor: 6.2).

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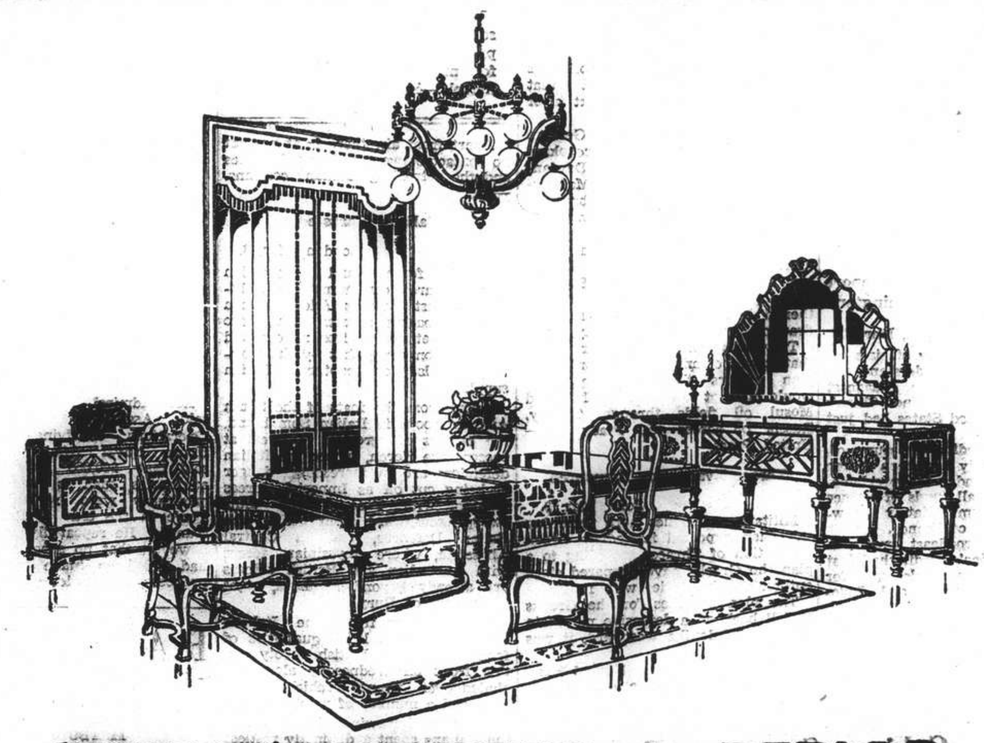

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Spring, the sweet spring, is the year's pleasant king,
Then blooms each thing, then maids dance in a ring,
Cold doth not sting, the pretty birds do sing,
Cuckoo, jug-jug, pu-we, to-witta-woo!

Thus an Elizabethan English poet wrote of the season that is sweeping down on Shanghai from the green countryside—the season of new hats, new ideas and new loves.

The hats at least are ready and waiting—flower-covered and seductively veiled—being critically examined by feminine Shanghai at the week's crop of fashion shows. As for the ideas and loves—they are less predictable!

Most spring-making—in our opinion—of all, the flowers that bloom behind glass in Nanking Road windows are the daffodils. One is tempted to rhapsodize with Wordsworth, glorying in memories of a host of golden daffodils:

"And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils."

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Spring Moving

Traditionally, the moving van draws up in front of the house on a spring morning and you and your household gods are off to a new abode.

In Shanghai, it's more a matter of jaunting across the Pacific—down to sunny Singapore—or flying from Hongkong to far-away Chungking.

Spring—and other factors less light and gay—have combined to make this yet another moving week.

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Farewell Tiffin

Hostess at a mah-jongg tiffin on Monday was Mrs. J. F. Harris, given in honour of two departing Shanghai-leaders, Mrs. E. A. Meyerink and Mrs. F. J. Jordan, who are sailing for the United States in the President Pierce.

Guests at the party included Mrs. H. A. Roseman, Mrs. F. D. Nance, Mrs. H. A. White, Miss Jane Richardson, Mrs. K. B. Hill and Mrs. J. V. Crowe.

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Across The Pacific

After being evacuated from Hongkong, with little chance of returning to the Colony, Mrs. G. V. T. Marshall left Shanghai last week for Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Robert Gordon and her small baby also sailed for Victoria, and an indefinite stay in Canada.

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In And Out

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weeks and their daughter, Miss Annetta Weeks, are leaving on Tuesday, via Hongkong to Canada, where they intend to spend their leave buying a car and seeing the scenery.

Mr. Weeks was cordially *au revoired*—pardon our French—last Wednesday at the Zero Club, of which he is President.

Mr. R. H. Scott, Director-General of the Far Eastern Branch of the Ministry of Information, is here from Japan. His theme: Optimism.

Back from Australia is Mr. P. M. Rosser and in Shanghai from Tientsin is Mr. A. E. Tipper. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison, of Wuhu, are in Shanghai for a week's holiday.

Lady Clark Kerr N.C.D.N.

Glimpsed when she arrived from Hongkong on Tuesday with Sir Archibald, who has been in Chungking for the past six months.

Crime Will Out

This finger printing ordeal through which all Americans must now pass—and other nationalities if they want a U.S. visa—is no joke. It might lead to Sing Sing or Joliet if your record is bad!

But sympathize, please, with the unhappy lot of Mr. F. P. Lockhart the American Consul-General. To ensure the authenticity of all passports and endorsements issued by the Shanghai American Consulate he has to impress his thumb print on each document.

And there are thousands of Americans who have evacuated, not counting those of other nationalities seeking American hospitality or transit privileges.

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Colour of Spring

When Lady Clark Kerr returned from Hongkong on Tuesday she wore a daffodil yellow frock beneath her full-length white lamb coat, which was lined with the same sunshiny colour. Accessories to match.

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Congratulations

Major-General F. Keith Simmons, former G. O. C. British Forces, Shanghai, has been awarded the C. B. E. The General is serving with —(Suppressed by Censor).

Also: Dr. Jean Raynal, Director of the Pasteur Institute, promoted Officer of the Legion of Honour; Dr Y. Palud, French Concession Commissioner of Public Health, made Chevalier, together with Lieutenant Pont and Chief-Adjutant Paulin, of the French Mixed Infantry Battalion.

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Founder's Day

Sons of the Stanford Red—and any Daughters who have escaped the Great Exodus—are gathering for dinner tonight to celebrate Stanford Founder's Day. This pleasant custom of observing the day in Shanghai was started last year and members hope to make the dinner an annual affair.

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Cocktails

Mr. John Alexander, British Press Attaché in Shanghai, was host at a cocktail party on Thursday in honour of the visitor, Mr. R. H. Scott.

Mr. Alexander also was host at tiffin at the Shanghai Club on Friday in honour of Mr. Scott. Guests included members of the Consular Body.

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Consolation

When "everything goes dead wrong"—it's nice to ride along Bubbling Well Road and read a shoemaker's sign that reassures, "Import Arch Sporting." So much for aching feet!

Business Girls

And speaking of traditions, one of the most pleasant is the annual Business Girls' Banquet, which will be held Tuesday evening at the Navy Y. M. C. A.

Strictly international, the banquet dates back to the 1920's when, under the dynamic Miss Eleanor Hinder, Shanghai's business girls first were organized.

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St. David's Day

Gathered around tables bright with spring flowers—especially the golden daffodils typical of the day—members of St. David's Society and their friends celebrated the name day of the Welsh saint at the Masonic Hall last Saturday.

Guests were received by St. David's President, Mr. J. A. Bonnyman, and by the wife of the Vice-President, Mrs. A. J. Evans—in a filmy frock of leaf green.

Informality—in Welsh songs and Welsh speeches—was the order of the gay evening, the President suggesting that the many toasts he was invited to drink by other officers were merely signs of a plot to make the official speech-maker speechless.

Mr. J. A. Bonnyman

St. David's President. *Joseffo*

Dinner Guests

Among the guests at the St. David's dinner were Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General; Mr. J. C. Hutchison, Commercial Counsellor, British Embassy, and Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mr. W. G. Clarke, the guest of his wife; Commander W. C. Creer, Commander J. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mellor, Mr. R. R. Smith, Mr. D. M. Mitchell, Mr. A. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourne, Mr. A. P. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering.

Mrs. F. J. Jordan

Sailing for U. S. A. *Skvirsky*

Shanghai Song Hit

It's the new theme song of our fair city, "The Clothes I left Behind Me." And our well-dressed evacuees might well be singing it as their ships sail down the Whangpoo.

For the girls who are left behind have benefited sartorially by the Great Exodus since most homeward-bound friends have bequeathed them large slices of their wardrobes.

"Have this dress, darling," is the usual suggestion. "It's silly to take it with me, when it's so easy to get cute things at home."

Not a refusal in a dozen!

Belle Of Ball

Tichon benefit singer. World.

For The Sunny South

Among week-end passengers sailing in the Dutch liner bound for the South were Mr. C. M. McDonald, correspondent of the "The Times" (London); and Mr. F. Tillman Durdin, of the "New York Times." Mr. Victor Keen, of the "New York Herald-Tribune," also has left for the South, in this case bound for Singapore.

TOURING THE TOWN WITH ANN

Sharkskin for smartly simple evening frocks—tons of flowers, yards and yards of veils for your new chapeaux—gay bandanas around your head for sports, a la Carmen Miranda, the South American charmer—

Thus the highlights of Maison Lucile's spring fashion show at Cathay Mansions on Thursday.

Essence of spring was the surf blue non-crushable linen, with pleats making a front panel; and charming the frock of blush rose pink—pastels, by the way, are carrying over their winter popularity into spring—with sarong drapery and bracelet-length sleeves. Worn with a black sailor, flower-trimmed, and a seductive dotted veil. And perfectly modelled by a golden-haired mannequin.

White sharkskin made the sports dress—tailored shirt and concealed culottes—worn with a gay candy stripe peasant skirt and bandana. Only the cabana and the bronzed Apollo were missing! And the evening frock of champagne sharkskin, with subtly draped bodice and front drapery held in place with two silver ornaments, was flattering as well as chic.

It's A Date!

Gay as a picnic with ice-cream and pink lemonade, "XCDN Calling," opening at the Lyceum on Tuesday for a three-day run, rates first place in your date book for the week. Proceeds to the British Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

Numerous parties have been planned for the opening night. The benefit is being given under the patronage of Sir Archibald and Lady Clark Kerr, who will attend the first performance. Hosts will include Mr. Norman Beal, Mr. Gordon Morriss, Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, Mrs. Jack Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arkwright.

The R.A.F. Association will have a party of seventy to see "XCDN Calling" while the Light Horse will be there in full force—forty strong—on the evening of the final performance.

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Programme Sellers

Under the direction of Miss Beryl Smith, a group of energetic workers will sell programmes at the three performances.

Included among the sellers are Mrs. Doreen Gray, Mrs. L. R. Grant, Mrs. C. N. Abbott, Mrs. E. A. Aust, Mrs. G. G. Forestier, Mrs. K. Meyer, Mrs. S. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. D. Parkin, Miss Lorna Lucas, Miss Kay Lucas, Miss Iris Hunt-Baker, Miss Lilly Brown, Mrs. Ruth Mason, Miss Irene Blair, Miss Dorita Breaksnear, Miss Dorothy Bell, Miss Betty Harrop, Miss Yolande Gray, Miss Betty John and others.

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Glimpses

We dropped in at a rehearsal the other afternoon, to find that the company—ninety of them—seemed to have taken over the Metropole *in toto*.

In one room, the orchestra was swinging along gaily, in another the "Floradora Girls"—with a grim Ralph Lynn giving orders—were sweeping into the famed number.

Opening night will see them in while satin frocks, huge crimson picture hats, carrying coquettish parasols. Only the parasols and hats had materialized for the rehearsal but the effect was charming.

These "Gay Nineties" girls will include Miss Joy Richards, Miss Jill Leith, Miss Marion Henderson, Miss Mildred Cooper, Miss Rosalind Cooper and Miss Beryl Smith.

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Coward Comedy

Noel Coward enthusiasts—and who isn't?—are looking forward to "Red Peppers," that blithe comedy of backstage life, with "Cappy" Holt and Oliver Langley heading the cast. Other Coward numbers—typical sketches—will be included on the programme.

At St. Tichon's Benefit N.C.D.N

Among the many international supporters of the St. Tichon's soiree at the French Club were Mr. Charles Richardson (left), Mrs. E. J. Lloyd, Judge Milton J. Helmick, Mme. P. P. Yannoulatos and Mr. Lloyd.

India-Bound

Transferred to India is Mr. A. N. Wootton, Assistant Australian Government Trade Commissioner. With Mrs. Wootton, he is sailing for his new post this week-end.

Countess de Tascher

Returned to Tokyo. *Joseffo*

Exhibition

And don't forget the exhibition at the Metropole, opening March 14. On display will be the paintings of Miss Gytha Owen, New Zealand artist. The show is being held in aid of War Funds.

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Recovery

Fully recovered from her recent illness—and busy again in her lovely Hungjao garden—is Mrs. W. J. Gande.

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Rover Concert

Highly successful was last week-end's Boy Scout concert—the "Rovers' Pot-Pourri"—at the Lyceum. The house was packed and consistently enthusiastic.

Most unusual was the good luck of one group, guests of Mr. Henry H. Cohen. One, Mrs. S. R. Hunt, held the winning ticket for a firecracker red crêpe afternoon dress, which Mr. Cohen had donated; and another, Mrs. N. B. Ramsay, held the pasteboard that entitled her to an electric clock.

Compliments

Yorkshiremen should be proud of the compliment paid to the Welsh last Saturday.. It was St. David's Day and one of the guests at a night spot asked the Russian band leader to honour the after-dinner Welsh hosts with some Welsh music.

"Have you anything in the way of a Welsh song?" he asked hopefully.

The leader pondered, consulted another member who seemed to be O/C music scores, and replied "Oh, yes. There was a bet some time ago and we found a Welsh number."

He produced "Ilkley Moor B'aat 'At.

Yorkshire has no racial affiliation with Wales but the honour—among others—is appreciated, according to our Yorkshire imformant, who comes from Leeds, by the famous moor, where the song has become the county anthem of people who speak two languages—broad Yorkshire and English.

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Going To Canada

Miss Sheila Hawkings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, will be among the passengers sailing in the President Pierce. She is bound for Canada.

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On Southern Holiday

Also sailing for the south today are Mrs. S. R. Hunt, wife of Major Hunt, British Army Liaison Officer and her two daughters, Ann and Hilary. They are bound for Australia on a visit.

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Departing Diplomat

Numerous affairs in his honour are being given for Senor Pedro de Yzaul, departing Spanish Consul-General in Shanghai, who leaves soon for Spain.

He was honour guest at a tiffin given by leaders of the local Spanish community on Wednesday and a recention given by Mr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, Portuguese Consul-General on Thursday. Present were many members of the Consular Body.

Due in the President Pierce is Senor Yzaul's successor, Senor Alvaro de Maldonado, former Spanish Consul-General in Manila.

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Golden Gate News

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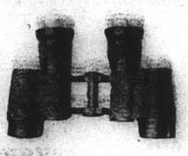

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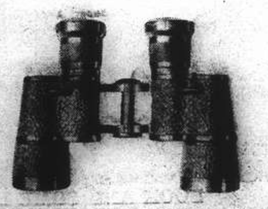

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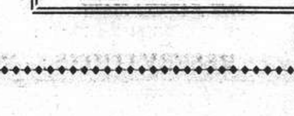

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The Start of Another Raid on The British Goal

Thelma Collaco, the Portuguese centre-forward and the spearhead of their attack, races through the British defence in a fine solo effort during yesterday's Ladies Hockey International between the British Blues and Portugal. Joan Harling, the British centre-half, is on the left and Vera Hutton is on the right.

Portugal Beats British Blues In Hockey International

Exciting Game Sees Score Deadlocked 1-1 at Half Time; Again Tied 2-2 in Second Session

AS expected the smooth understanding between the forwards of the Portuguese eleven proved to be an important factor in the elimination of the British "Blues" who, in not being able to cope with the organized aggressions, were trounced by four goals to two in a semi-final encounter of the Ladies International Knock-out hockey competition. held at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, before a fairly large crowd.

By virtue of her triumph over the British "Blues," Portugal is now qualified for the finals and will meet the winner of this afternoon's clash which will feature the British "Reds" and Russia. The date for the final is set for next Sunday and in view of the keen interest shown a still larger crowd may be expected to be present.

Thelma Collaco was again the spearhead of attack and was instrumental in opening several plays which resulted in points. Her only fault was perhaps that she drove the ball too hard in her passes to the wings with the result that. the wingers being unable to check them, the ball went out of play. Amanda da Silva and Mary Collaco were again in the limelight with their short passes which, combined with their speed, gave the opposing backs a hectic time. M. Canavarro performed her duties well but was inclined to hang on to the ball too long while E. Corea. though working in well with the other members of the forward line, lacked match initistive which is probably due to inexperience.

The British eleven played brilliantly as individuals but this was not good enough to defeat a side that has been playing together all winter. Perhaps outstanding for her side was Joan Harling, who made her presence in the pivotal position of centre-half strongly felt with her untiring efforts to create openings for the forwards. They took every advantage of the opposing backs' unsteady start to draw first blood by attacking a few minutes after the initial bully-off.

M. Train, playing in the position of inside left, registered the British side's first point when she eluded the Portuguese backs to score with a well placed drive which gave Pereira little chance to save. Their lead was short-lived, however, as Mary Collaco cut through on the right wing to score the equalizing point. At half time the score was 1-all but soon after the resumption of the game Amanda da Silva ran through on her own to give the Portuguese their second point. The count was again tied when Joan Harling converted a penalty corner. From then on the Portuguese forwards held a strong advantage in territorial gains and scored twice, one through Amanda da Silva and later through Mary Collaco.

The teams were:—

Portugal: F. Pereira; A. Gonsalves, E. Collaco; M.A. da Silva, M. Victal, L. Lobo; M. Canavarro, E. Corea, T. Collaco, A. da Silva, M. Collaco.

British "Blues": A. Sakari; A. Waller, E. Hay; V. Hutton, J. Harling, A. Arnold-Jones; D. Gray, N. Sakari, S. Roberts, M. Train, D. Barten.

Lusitano Defeat Hockey Club

Despite enjoying most of the play, the Hockey Club failed to subdue a better co-ordinated and speedier eleven of the Clube Lusitano, who triumphed over them by four goals to three. Although they were the superior team the Hockey Club went down fighting to the aggressive forwards of the Portuguese side, who emerged victorious despite the fact that the losers dominated the play for more than half the entire game.

Early in the game the Hockey Club appeared certain winners and after the scoring of their first goal within the 12th minute, victory seemed almost certain for them. But contrary to expectations they could register only two more points while the winners, fighting a uphill battle, were able to equalize before the rest period before going on to win.

Unblessed by luck. the Club attack was still outstanding with perfect understanding being displayed by their five units. Vigorous running and heady play marked the performance of Pote-Hunt, and unlucky as he was, he was eble to beat the Portuguese goalkeeper twice. Bradford's first-time drives were a continuous threat and it was his quick-witted shot that permitted the Club to draw first blood, King's stick work and initiative at left wing was a revelation. though he marred what would have been a brilliant performance with a tendency to over-dribble. But the way in which he snapped up Crickmer's long passes continually, breached the Lusitano defences. permitting the inside forwards to take dangerous drives at goal through his centres.

From the bully-off the Club forwards became the aggressors and hovered round their opponents' gaol. Bradford scored the first point after 12 minutes of play after King and Pote-Hunt had all tried a hand at it. The Lusitano broke away just before half time and Alberto Collaco pierced the Club defence to score. In the second half Costa scored twice for the Portuguese while Vasco Sousa tallied the remaining point. Pote-Hunt scored both goals for the Club.

Two Tilts Played In Squash Series

The junior division of the Squash Racquets Championship made progress on Friday afternoon when two more fixtures were played off at the Rowing Club courts. A minor surprise occurred when B. J. Stepanoff, "anchor man" of the Rowing Club "B2," made his exit from the competition, meeting an unexpected reversal at the hands of G. Talbot. In another encounter A. V. Striker, one of the most favoured players, had a comparatively easy victory over J. R. Harling in three straight sets.

G. Talbot's steady retrieves and lobbing changed the tide of the game completely after the second set and although B. J. Stepanoff was the master of the situation during the first two games, which he won in fairly comfortable style, he was seen at a disadvantage during the last two games. Talbot just managed to scrape through the third set after a neck and neck duel by breaking a nine-all deadlock, and from then on the game was all his.

Stepanoff had Talbot on the run in the first game which he won by the overwhelming count of 9-1. He was given sterner opposition in the next set but when he dropped the third his resistance fell to pieces while Talbot gain confidence to carry on and earn winners with good placements.

Striker was never in danger of being defeated and, controlling the fore court during the three sets, to force Harling to revert to a defensive game. The loser's returns were weak and were quickly put away with hard and low drives along the side walls.

The detailed scores of the two matches were:—

G. Talbot beat B. J. Stepanoff 1-9, 7-9, 10-9, 9-7, 9-2.

A. V. Striker beat J. R. Harling 9-2, 9-4, 9-2.

Another Soccer Upset Seen As Tung Hwa Beat Lusitano

Chinese Recover Lost Form to Rout Team That Toppled Them Over in International Cup Game

APPROXIMATELY 9,000 spectators cheered themselves hoarse at the Canidrome yesterday afternoon as another soccer surprise was staged when Tung Hwa walloped the highly fancied and favoured Lusitano by the score of 6-3 to create one of the major upsets of the season, especially so after the spanking given China by Portugal some three weeks ago.

The start, somehow, indicated that the Chinese would win and it was they who found the net first when Van opened the account in the tenth minute. The movement was originated by Han, who passed the leather to Fei. Outwitting B. Remedios, the Chinese right wing carried the ball up the field and crossed. Souza came out and intercepted the sphere. but failed to hold it. The ball fell at the feet of Van, who simply tapped the leather in for the first point.

The score was balanced in the 21st minute, with Favacho being responsible for a fine run on the right which eventually ended in Sousa kicking the leather past Zing. The right wing brought the ball up and centred. Gaan was on the receiving end, but he missed the leather completely. The ball rolled on to Sousa, who gave Zing no chance from only a few feet out.

Collaco Spoils Penalty

In the 30th minute, Gaan broke away on his own and was nearing the Chinese goal when he was tripped from behind by Liang. Referee Chang pointed to the penalty and Gaan was deputized to take the shot. He scored with a fine grounder, but Collaco moved and a retake was ordered. This time, Gaan drove wild. Six minutes later, however, another penalty was given against Tung Hwa when Han handled the ball in the zone and Sousa made no mistake with a grass-cutter into the corner of the net.

The score was again evened in the 39th minute when N. Z. Lee scored from about twenty yards. Rozario handled the ball and a free kick was given against Lusitano. N. Z. Lee directed a beauty and although Souza tried to stop the ball from entering the net. the sphere went past him.

Tung Hwa Forge Ahead

The Chinese were all over their opponents on resumption and secured the leading point in the seventh minute. C. Remedios conceded a corner and Fei centred for Huang to head in past the oustretched hands of Souza. Fei scored Tung Hwa's fourth goal in the eleventh minute when he converted Tai's timely pass. Souza again stopped the ball, but once again failed to hold it.

A mistake committed by Chong in the eighteenth minute gave the Portuguese their third marker. Chong attempted to dribble past Oliveira while in his own penalty zone and was robbed of the ball. The Portuguese pivot snapped the opportunity and drove a grounder past Zing. The score remained without a change for the next fifteen minutes. but in the 33rd minute Huang went through by himself after Oliveira had lost the ball to him. The Chinese player gave Souza no earthly chance with a fine shot from within the penalty area.

The Chinese made sure of the game one minute before the final whistle when Fei and Huang duplicated their feat. the former centring a fine corner and the latter heading it in past Souza.

Jimmy Ward Shoots Six Goals In One-Man Scoring Spree

Glut of Goals Puts Him in Lead of Goal-Getters; Legionnaires Run Rough Shod Over Recs Eleven

FEATURING Jim Ward in the role of a goal-getter who bagged half a dozen points out of an aggregate of seven goals for his team, the first division match between the Association Sportive Francaise and the Shanghai Recreation Club was of a ragged nature and the "Foreign Legion" walked away by the convincing decision of seven goals to one yesterday at the Race Course.

With the exception of the glut of points which incidentally were garnered by the educated toes of Jim Ward the game was devoid of interest. Although the Recs were successful in bringing the tally to balance at one all at one stage of the initial period, the Legionnaires displayed predominance right from the kick-off. At interval the French were leading by two to one and had the chief arbiter declared a penalty kick against the A.S.F. for an obvious violation of the pushing law against Collet, the Recs might have levelled the count for the second time.

Chances Thrown Away

Pussy Bossuet threw away a sitter in the opening minutes when he ballooned from about five yards after he had gathered the ball from the opposing goalie. The French were given numerous chances of scoring and Kissel was lucky to effect several saves. In the 10th minute Jim Ward drove a grounder which zipped past both Mingozzi and Kissel for the opening goal.

The score was balanced in the 21st minute when the Recs initiated an attack on the left flank. It was one of those spasmodic raids that caught the opponents napping. Kapustin sent the ball across the field and Harold England dashed up to bundle the leather into the net. Inspired to some extent the Recs launched a series of attacks and Jack tried his luck with a distant shot which Premet did his best to deflect for an abortive corner-kick.

In the 26th minute the French forged ahead and Smith, the outside left, netted with a fine shot in a solo effort. The Recs could have evened up again if the referee had punished George Collet for pushing A. England in the dreaded area. As no steps were taken against the infringement, the Recs had to be content with the deficit of one point at interval.

In the second half Jim Ward scored five goals in a row and could have performed a double hat-trick if he so desired for there were many chances for him as well as for his colleagues to send the sphere through the posts. Towards the end Pussy Bossuet injured his leg and was obliged to leave the field.

Jimmy Ward's Hat-Trick

From a long pass from Mihailoff the ball was carried by Richard into the Recs territory where Jim Ward experienced no difficulty in beating Kissel. In the next minute Ward in a solo effort increased the lead to four to one. In the 13th minute of the second session Bossuet passed to Jim Ward who executed his hat-trick with a fine drive which lodged the ball in the corner of the net.

Bossuet missed a sitter when he tapped to Kissel and Novikov saved a sure goal under the cross-bar. In a scrimmage Ward found the net again for the sixth point for the A.S.F. Towards the end in an individual piece of dribbling Jim Ward concluded the scoring, collecting no fewer than half a dozen goals to lead in the senior league for the highest score of 22 markers.

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Was It a Goal?

Athelie Waller, the British Blues right back, and A. Arnold-Jones, caught in an anxious pose as they await the outcome of a raking drive directed at the British goal.

Skottowe Cup Final This Afternoon

For the first time in many years, two school teams will contest the right to hold the Skottowe Cup for one year. These two—the S.F.X. and P.T.H.—hereditary rivals both in senior and school football—will meet at the Race Course this afternoon at 3 o'clock in what should be a thrilling contest from beginning to end.

Although the teams have not been announced, it is believed that the Saints' line-up will have Kabbert in goal with Sven Schultz and Garwood as backs. Hallford will be missing in the half-line, but young H. Pettersson has shown that he is a worthy substitute in that position. The intermediate line should therefore be composed of H. Pettersson, W. Pettersson and Meyer Greenberg. The attacking department, in all probability, will have Laskovski Francis Edwards, Foyn, Karolitch and Cecil Edwards.

The P.T.H. will, it is believed, depend on the same team that brought them victories over A.S.F. and S.M.P., and gave them a draw against the once mighty Tung Hwa. If this is the case, "Vic" Schneierson will be in goal, Katemopoulos and Archie Logan as backs, young Griffiths, Leriou and Caro in the half-line, and Dobrenky, Kidby, Cochran Tivoniuk and Tingle in the goal getting line. The team is well balanced and should Dobrenky and Cochran play as they did against A.S.F. a few weeks ago, the Saints' defence will find it harder to stall off the P.T.H. attacks than they did in the League matches.

Police Become League-Leaders With Victory Over J.R.C.

Dominate Play from Start to Finish to Score 6-0 Triumph; Willie Ward Nets Four Fine Goals

BY swamping the Jewish Recs yesterday afternoon at the Race Course to the tune of 6 goals to nil, the S.M. Police have now occupied the top rung of the league ladder with one more point than their closest contender for the championship, Tung Hwa, who are tying with the Saints for the second place with 19 points each.

No scoring was registered in the initial period but after resumption the guardians of law netted half a dozen points in succession in spite of the fact that they were playing againsst a tricky wind that swept across the field.

The teams were as follow:—

S.M. Police—Bulpin; Victal, Woodley; Stangaar Crook. Roliz; Ward. Duffy, Novgorodoff, Fonseca and Chooklantzeff.

J.R.C.—Korn; Kramer, Sommer; S. Levy, Meyer, Donath; Zornick. Maerischel, Stern, Jacob and R. Levy.

Referee—Sinclair; linesmen—Leslie and Beynon.

With the return of Paddy Duffy the Police effected a drastic change in the attacking department, playing Willie Ward on the outside right and Novgorodoff in the centre. This new alignment did not seem to work very well and soon after the kick-off. Ward and Novgorodoff were shifted to their usual posts.

Police in the Predominance

The Police dominated the play in the greater portion of the first half but were woefully weak in front of the opposing citadel. The Jewish team broke away occasionally but their advancing movements lacked the finishing touches. Play was generally confined in the mid-field and the first period ended with neither side being able to score a goal.

Things turned out to be very different in the second session. In the sixth minute of this period Willie Ward opened the scoring with a stingy drive which struck the bottom of the upright and then rebounded over the line. Two minutes later in a fine piece of combination between Ward and Chooklantzeff resulted in the latter chalking up the second goal.

The Jewish attackers launched a series of raids which were easily repulsed by the Police defenders. In a breakaway staged by the Police Sommer was penalized for illegally charging Novgorodoff in the dreaded area and Chooklantzeff converted the 12 yard spot kick for the third point.

Willie Ward to the Fore

Soon after the centre-kick Chooklantzeff ran away on the wing and delivered a lovely centre which Willie Ward made full use of it to put his team on a substantial lead of four clear goals. In the middle of the second half Willie Ward netted his third goal. Chooklantzeff centred and the ball was deflected by Donath to Ward who easily located the target.

From then on the game dragged on while a section of the spectators began to leave the field. Willie Ward contributed another point. the fourth for him, from a flag-kick. Chooklantzeff placed the corner-kick well in front of the Jewish goal where Ward utilizing his height, scored with a beautiful header.

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Encarnacao Rides Fine Race On Rye to Beat Cluniehouse

Raging Favourite Fails in Final Burst After Leading All the Way; Several Close Finishes

By "The Chaser"

RIDING a magnificently judged race, "Charlie" Encarnacao again proved his mettle as the city's leading jockey when he rode a clever race on Rye to upset Cluniehouse, assisted by A. V. Striker, and win the feature event of yesterday's racing, the Sandown Park Stakes, by the margin of a length. Though conceding as much as five lengths at the half mile post, Encarnacao nursed his mount carefully, coming home in a burst of speed to beat the favourite opposite the stands and carry on to win.

The victory was a very popular one judging from the public's ovation when he returned to the winning paddock and everyone who saw the race was in full agreement that it was his jockeyship that did the trick. The race was won in the fast time of 2.04⅘ which must be considered excellent when the softish condition of the course is taken into consideration.

Cluniehouse Out in Front

Striker tried the same tactics that carried him to victory in the New Year Handicap Champions by sending Cluniehouse out to an early lead, but the field, headed by Slow Motion, stuck to him during the entire race. Rye galloped in the rear up to the half mile post where he gradually crept up to reduce Cluniehouse's advantage. Cluniehouse, Slow Motion and Busted Straight entered the final stretch as one, but the latter two could not keep up when Striker pressed his mount and began to draw away. Rye, however, entering the straight fourth, continued to creep up along the rails and when Encarnacao urged him on, opposite the stands, he responded gallantly to pass Cluniehouse and win. Busted Straight took third place three lengths away.

Riding Honours Divided

A large crowd, taking advantage of the magnificent spring weather which made the conditions ideal for racing, were in attendance and although they were set back a bit when the first two races fell to outsiders, they were gradually coaxed into good humour again when favourites and well fancied ponies ran true to form for the rest of the day.

Riding honours were divided among C. Encarnacao, F. Noodt and I. E. House who tied for premier honours with two wins each. Encarnacao and House had a slight edge over Noodt in having one second each. Two novice riders, J. L. Kay and E. J. Bell figured prominently yesterday when both romped home winners on little fancied ponies to reward their supporters handsomely.

Highest Dividend of the Day

The highest dividend of the day was paid by Prince Charles, ridden by his owner Bell, who triumphed in the second race by the narrow margin of a head after an exciting tussle. He returned the satisfactory three-figure dividend of $118.60 for a five dollar win ticket. Kay piloted Steve Brodie to victory in the Colwall Park Novices Stakes to score a minor upset and pay $85.40 in the win pari-mutuel.

A thrilling duel was seen when Frostylight, with Pote-Hunt in the saddle, got the better of a "head" decision to defeat White Night. These two ponies, taking the lead the moment the barrier lifted for the sprint race, made a race of it between themselves and it was not until after a terrific battle all the way down the straight that Frostylight managed to maintain his slight advantage to win.

Thrilling Races—Close Finishes

The field got off to a ragged start in the first section Geelong Stakes and the favourite, Daintyfoot, was caught on the wrong foot and conceded several lengths before he got into motion. National Finance got off to a flying start and made the most of it by forcing a fast pace. He was no match for Albanylight and Tanda, however, especially the former, who sailed through on the rails to win on a tight rein. Tanda might have given the winner a close fight had Lewis taken a bit of care when coming round the bend and not lost several valuable lengths in turning wide.

The Avocet and Fancylight thrilled the public when they fought out the finish of the Hamilton Park Stakes between themselves and the official verdict of dead-heat was indeed a very fitting one. Hill Song and Black Pirate commanded the betting in this race but failed to make an impression at the finish after running prominently. The third place fell to Don Pedro.

1.—THE COLWALL PARK NOVICE STAKES. 1 mile.
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 149 J. L. Kay 1
Haiphong (C. Y. Wong) 152 C. Y. Wong 2
Bellington (Ton) 143 Wellington Loh 3
Also ran:—Pivot Boy (F. X. Diniz), Larne (G. R. Cheape), Donald Duck (P. S. Nee), Yura (G. M. Sokoloff), Gossip (V. A. Haimovitch), Mistylight (A. H. Laidlaw), Second Thoughts (D. E. Kermode), Off Chance (Duncan Fraser), Luckyton late Mayorship (Tony Liang), Cyclone Bill (H. Azadian), Cord (L. Y. Liu).
Won by 3 lengths; 3 lengths. Time, 2.11⅘ sec.
Win, $85.40. Places, $27.20, $13.60, $34.

2.—THE KEMPTON PARK STAKES. ¾ mile.
Prince Charles (Belmont) 149 E. J. Bell 1
Rearmament (Jim) 152 C. Encarnacao 2
Smart Guy (L. Y. Liu) 149 L. Y. Liu 3
Won by a head; short head. Time, 1.35⅘ sec.
Win, $118.60. Places, $29.29, $11.60, $47.60.

3.—THE HURST PARK STAKES. ¾ mile.
Don Federico (Whyteleafe) 152 A. Noodt 1
Wintrylight (Cire) 152 G. P. Gram 2
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 154 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Sweep: (1) 1223, (2) 1564, (3) 1504.
Unplaced: 925, 1401, 116, 1516, 288, 1217, 1495, 638, 247.
Won by a neck; 1½ length. Time, 1.32⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1251.60; $357.60; $178.80; $49.68.
Win, $28.80. Places, $10.60, $9, $14.40.

4.—THE HAMILTON PARK STAKES. 1 mile.
The Avocet (Winsome & Hasty) 155 I. E. House, D.H. 1
Fancylight (Cire) 155 F. Noodt, D.H. 1
Don Pedro (Whyteleafe) 155 A. Noodt 3
Sweep: (1) 909, (2) 870, (3) 461.
Unplaced: 492, 975, 1637, 499, 1722, 622, 1106, 89, 1521, 1088, 257, 1750.
Won by dead heat; 2 lengths. Time, 2.07⅘ sec.
Sweep: $870.48; $870.48; $193.44; $40.30.
Win, $30.20, $35.20. Places, $14.20, $23.40, $30.40.

5.—THE ALEXANDRA PARK STAKES. 1¼ mile.
White Lord (A. V. White) 158 I. E. House 1
Dazara (A. V. Striker) 153 A. V. Striker 2
Levenvale (Pals) 158 T. Y. Woo 3
Also ran:—Telegram (E. B. Cumine), Quick Change (A. C. Kew), Romford (Tommy Chi), Lucky Sonny (R. Morgan), Chengtu (T. L. Wong), Brown Bomber (G. P. Gram), National Country (P. Y. Vong), Hawaii Clipper (S. Y. Sung), Jossgray (T. C. Woo), Man O'Zest (J. Pote-Hunt), Pearlylight (A. Noodt), Moonshine (A. H. Laidlaw), Woodbridge (O. N. Panoff).
Sweep: (1) 1455, (2) 723, (3) 854.
Unplaced: 1643, 143, 962, 1102, 1745, 703, 410, 805, 163, 728, 1247, 1290, 104.
Won by a neck; 3 lengths. Time, 2.43⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1454.88; $415.68; $207.84; $39.96.
Win, $21. Places, $9.20, $16.20, $12.

6.—THE HAYDOCK PARK STAKES. 1½ mile.
Faust (Corney) 152 Chen Poo 1
Dunbeg (Dun) 153 A. V. Striker 2
Wet Morn (Henry White) 155 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Goldie (P. L. Chiu), Fiery Kingman (C. Encarnacao), Cottonlight (R. Morgan), The Frigate (E. J. Bell), Birthday Candy (E. B. Cumine), Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang), Autumnlight (F. Noodt), China Clipper (S. Y. Sung), Optimiste (Gabor Renner), Stanmore (G. P. Gram).
Sweep: (1) 1100, (2) 994, (3) 1700.
Unplaced: 1320, 1401, 1686, 256, 661, 853, 703, 1133, 1948, 1503.
Won by a head; 1½ length. Time, 2.47⅘ sec.
Sweep: $1517.04; $433.44; $216.72; $54.18.
Win, $23.40. Places, $8.60, $3.20, $22.40.

7.—THE LINGFIELD PARK STAKES. ½ mile.
Frostylight (Cire) 158 J. Pote-Hunt 1
White Night (A. V. White) 155 I. E. House 2
Flyinglight (Cire) 152 C. Encarnacao 3
Also ran:—Don Ronco (A. Noodt), The Swallow (E. J. Bell), National Assembly (John H. Zia), Slipus (O. N. Panoff), Country Life (G. R. Cheape).
Sweep: (1) 788, (2) 149, (3) 535.
Unplaced: 1447, 879, 786, 946, 630.
Won by a head; 3 lengths. Time, .58 sec.
Forecast Pool Race AO. Div. $30.80
Sweep: $1528.80; $436.80; $216.40; $109.20.
Win, $27. Places, $5, $5, $5.

8.—THE SANDOWN PARK STAKES. 1 mile.
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 156 C. Encarnacao 1
Cluniehouse (Clunie) 158 A. V. Striker 2
Busted Straight (Busted) 152 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Ashbridge (A. Noodt), Cherrylight (F. Noodt), Corps Cavalry (E. B. Cumine), Silver Fox (Gabor Renner), Columbus (J. Pote-Hunt), Cordon Rouge, Benlight D.H. (I. E. House), Port Michael late Pioneer (D. E. Kermode).
Sweep: (1) 1691, (2) 924, (3) 223.
Unplaced: 9, 1535, 582, 1462, 320, 647, 1445, 1090.
Won by 1 length; 3 lengths. Time, 2.04⅘ sec.
Sweep: $3036.60; $867.60; $433.80; $135.56.
Win, $32.60. Places, $6.40, $5.40, $7.80.

9.—THE GEELONG STAKES (Section I). 1 mile.
Albanylight (Cire) 143 F. Noodt 1
Tanda (Sing Lee) 159 J. G. W. Lewis 2
National Finance (C. Y. Chiu) 146 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—Fisherlass (Gabor Renner), Fremantlelight (A. Noodt), Monogram (P. L. Chiu), Daintyfoot (G. P. Gram), Fairyray (G. R. Cheape).
Sweep: (1) 741, (2) 609, (3) 663.
Unplaced: 481, 690, 145, 761, 1069.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths. Time, 1.47⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race BO. Div. $92.20.
Sweep: $3066; $876; $438; $219.
Win, $27.60. Places, $10, $7, $15.40.

10.—THE GEELONG STAKES (Section II). 1 mile.
Senorita (Shibbeth) 156 C. Encarnacao 1
National Witch (C. Y. Chiu) 146 P. Y. Vong 2
California (Allan) 148 Y. S. Chang 3
Also ran:—Corporal (A. Noodt), National Policy (Chen Poo), A Lovely Time (T. C. Woo), Melbournelight (F. Noodt), Fleeting Deer (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 2447, (2) 2342, (3) 1724.
Unplaced: 2036, 2336, 1776, 2063, 1529.
Won by ¾ length; ½ length. Time, 1.47⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race AP. Div. $39.60.
Sweep: $702.24; $200.64; $100.32; $50.16.
Win, $8. Places, $5.80, $10.80, $8.20.

By C.E.M. Brown.

Sports Personalities No. 6: Charlie Encarnacao

Racing

First Past the Post, An Easy Winner

IN the Sport of Kings we have another Shanghai champion who spans the arches of the years seemingly without effort, to add fresh laurels to his glowing record with each succeeding season. "Charlie" Encarnacao is first past the post with several lengths to spare, in the classic of the turf, and he can look back with justifiable pride on his long and varied list of notable wins.

Encarnacao has had 18 years in the racing saddle, during which time he has piloted his mounts to victory on the tracks of Shanghai, Hongkong, Tsingtao and Macao, and he has won nearly every classic there is to win.

Last year he was leading jockey here with 30 wins to his credit and, incidentally, it was not until last Autumn that he was able to catch up with the one prize that had eluded him by a short head on several occasions during his long career. He rode Hindhead to a spectacular victory in the Autumn Champions, scoring a major upset by defeating the raging favourite, Cluniehouse. This was the first time that he has won this classic—and with his win he rounded off his record of having annexed every single classic in Shanghai.

Despite his advancing age, he has been the most consistent jockey in this city for the last decade. Last week he opened the Spring season with a fine flourish, scoring three wins, two seconds and a third out of six starts. And yesterday he carried on the good work by adding yet two more wins and a second, to put him well ahead of the field in the first furlong of the spring season. It is to be noted that his second sensational defeat of the favourite Cluniehouse was purely the result of fine judgment and matchless experience.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Pipped on The Post in A Fighting Finish

White Lord, capably ridden by I. E. House, streaks past the post to win the Alexandra Park Stakes by a neck from Dazara, with A. V. Striker in the saddle.

Draw Released For All Five Divisions Of Shanghai Badminton Championships

Notable Absentee From List is A. G. Meise; Fair Number of Entries; Chinese Expected to Do Well

With the rapid approach of spring and with play in three division of the badminton league concluded, there being only the Mixed Doubles to finish, interest in badminton is now centred on the five classes of the forthcoming championships.

Unfortunately, entries were not as abundant as expected but competition should nevertheless still be extremely keen and close as the cream of players have entered. A notable absentee is A. G. Meise.

Men's Singles

First Round: Hou *v.* Yong; Saul *v.* Byes into Second Round: Kew *v.* Bouvier; Kotliaroff *v.* winner of Hou-Yong match; winner of Saul-Nastavin match *v.* Li; Arnvig *v.* Funk.

Men's Doubles

First Round: Griffiths and Russel *v.* Bouvier and Saul. Byes into Second Round: Hou and Funk; Clarke and Arnvig; Oliveira and Dr. Diniz; de Senna and da Silva; winner of first round match *v.* Yong and Li; Bocevitch and Kotliaroff *v.* Kew and Duff.

Mixed Doubles

First Round: Mrs. Jorgensen and Clarke *v.* Mrs. Collaco and Oliveira; Mrs. Cox and Impey *v.* Miss Sung and Hou; Mrs. Richards and Saul *v.* Miss Vincent and Chaillan; Byes into Second Round: Mrs. Burton and Kew *v.* Miss Pereira and de Senna; Miss Wong and Li *v.* winner of Mrs. Jorgensen and Clarke—Mrs. Collaco and Oliveira match; Mrs. Trolle and Arnvig *v.* Miss Wei and Funk.

Ladies Singles

First Round: Miss A. Krahmeleff *v.* Mrs. McLean. Byes into Second Round: Mrs Collaco *v.* Miss Cheung; Mrs. Trolle *v.* Mme. des Courtils; winner of first round match *v.* Miss E. Krahmeleff; Miss Pereira *v.* Mrs. Maitland.

Ladies Doubles

First Round: Mrs. Collaco and Mrs. da Silva *v.* Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Burton; Mrs. Cox and Miss Holwill *v.* Mrs. Trolle and Miss Tavares. Byes into Second Round: Mme. des Courtils and Mme. St. Pol *v.* winner of Mrs. Collaco and Mrs. da Silva-Mrs. H. Maitland and Mrs. Burton match; winner of Mrs. Cox and Miss Holwill—Mrs. Trolle and Miss Tavares match *v.* Miss Pereira and Miss Canavarro.

Ten Pin Commercial League Handicaps for Next Week

Gonsalves and Brown Placed at Scratch with A.A.U. Squad Given High Mark of 276 Pins

THE handicaps for next week's play in the City Commercial Ten Pin League series have been released by the Shanghai Bowling Congress. For the first time in the annals of City kegling the handicappers have come down heavy on the "top-notchers." Gonsalves and Brown of the Shipping and Insurance squad are placed at scratch on their performance of last week. On the other hand, the A.A.U. team is credited with a tally of 276 pins and should have little difficulty in returning a win this week.

The attention of the captains of the various teams is drawn to a special ruling to the effect that no substitutes shall be permitted during any one string.

The handicap list follows:—

Automobiles		Chase Bank	
Carson	16	Robinson	24
Bourne	24	Lamneck	28
Huppman	36	Ryan	30
Ricks	42	Karg	32
Laney	46	Rauch	42
Manney	63	Duthie	59
Benney	17	Miller	52

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Commerce		Butler	8
Quinn	1	Howard	19
Clark	6	Whilhoit	22
Gray	22	Stagg	32
Lurton	25	Mrantz	33
Mortimer	32	Skonberg	36
Janszen	36	Meyer	53
Rogers	32	Johanssen	62
Perry	34		

Texaco Stars		Texaco Bears	
Krause	4	Foyn	17
Mayger	21	Robertson	41
Gorman	36	Beiling	41
Smith	40	Willis	49
Shields	42	Marshall	50
Worden	49	Henke	53

USMC 2nd Batt.		USMC Headquarters	
McMahon	2	Augustyn	6
Taylor	14	Uhlinger	7
George	21	Dolinsek	11
Stortz	29	Novak	24
McQuarry	29	Forsyth	30
Black	32	Le Clair	31
Deerfield	33		
Marshall	16		

A.A.U.		Accountants	
Polis	35	Xavier	7
Lorenzen	37	Cochran	22
Brenner	56	Mottu	22
Daetsch	66	Huggett	24
Collins	82	Eisenhut	25
		Watton	40

Engineering		G—Men	
Chanturai	12	Collins	16
Kohnert	13	White	34
Dobrenky	21	Engdahl	41
Gallop	22	Mulliner	44
Swan	40	Doodha	46
		Howes	51
		Berger	53
		Cherp	54

Shipping & Insurance		Telephones	
Gonsalves	—	Poliak	14
Brown	—	Hartnett	22
Elliott	18	Cuthbert	22
Hebel	36	Klovekorn	28
Dalton	36	Souter	40
Danzy	44	Symons	60

Transportation		USMC 1st Batt.	
Polin	14	Mudry	6
Brisk	29	Basiel	13
Karolitch	30	Roles	14
Crow	30	Long	26
Hubert	42	Britton	36
Healey	49	Pickup	46
		Freeny	26
		Nelson	22

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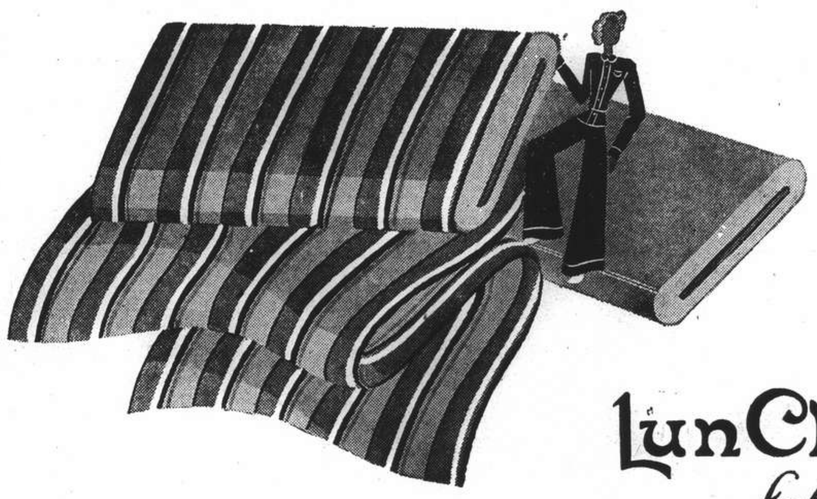

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"The Villain Still Pursued Her"

Melodrama of years ago is at the Cathay today in this smart comedy—Hugh Herbert, Anita Louise, Alan Mowbray and Buster Keaton.

Current Films

CATHAY.—"The Villain Still Pursued Her."—You'll see the lovely heroine saved from a fate worse than death in a "hold-over-the-rail-and-I'll-tear-up-the-mortgage" melodrama, played just as it was in the good old days. Featuring Hugh Herbert, Anita Louise, Alan Mowbray, Buster Keaton, Joyce Compton, Richard Cromwell, Billy Gilbert, Margaret Hamilton and Dianne Fisher. Opens today.

GRAND.—"City for Conquest."—A disillusioned Old Timer tells the turbulent story of a hard fisted boy from the slums and a reckless girl from Heaven-knows-where who teamed up to make a killing in the world's toughest metropolis. Starring James Cagney and Ann Sheridan, with Frank Craven, Donald Crisp, Frank McHugh, Arthur Kennedy, George Tobias, Jerome Cowan and Ella Kazan.

NANKING and METROPOL.—"The Thief of Bagdad."—Packed with all the magic, mystery and romance of "the Arabian Nights" and filmed in technicolour this dazzling saga from Eastern Fantasy, with its flying horses, magic carpets and gigantic djinns easily outdoes anything of the kind ever thrown upon a screen. Starring Sabu, June Duprez, John Justin and Conrad Veidt. This is the latest Alexander Korda production.

ROXY.—"Northwest Passage."—Pioneer epic starring Spencer Tracy at the head of a brilliant cast which includes Robert Young—in the finest performance of his career—and the talented Ruth Hussey.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Elizabeth and Essex."—All the glittering pageantry of the last days of chivalry live again in this tempestuous tale of England's greatest queen and the man who staked his head in a mad fight for love and a throne. In technicolour. With Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale and Vincent Price.

Jitterbug Contest

Jimmie James announces a second series at the new Wintergarden.

CAPITOL.—"Seven Sinners."—Exotic story of a gang of island wastrels and a South Sea cafe entertainer whose many reckless escapades come home to roost when she meets the one man who could have weaned her from her wildness. With Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne, Albert Dekker, Broderick Crawford, Mischa Auer, Billy Gilbert and Anna Lee.

DOUMER.—"Espionage Agent."—The timely subject of fifth column espionage and sabotage thrillingly told, with Joel McCrea and Brenda Marshall in the starring roles and Jeffrey Lynne and George Bancroft in the support.

UPTOWN.—"Primrose Path."—Starring Ginger Rogers and Joel McCrea with Marjorie Rambeau, Henry Travers, Miles Mander, Queenie Smith and Joan Carroll. Ginger and Joel romantically teamed in the stage hit that ran for 20 sensational weeks on Broadway.

Films Coming

"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case."—Fourth of the popular series to come to Shanghai and starring the well-known trio of Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day. This picture is considered in America as the best of the four. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

"One Night in the Tropics."—An all-star, all-entertainment cast romps through a delightfully unusual story replete with warm romance and hilarious with merry-making, and set to melodies in a gorgeous tropical environment. Starring Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, with Mary Boland, Leo Carrillo, William Frawley and Peggy Moran. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"No, No, Nanette."—Reviving the ear-haunting melodies that made it famous in five continents and telling the hilarious tale of an old man's backslidings and his niece's efforts to straighten out the resulting tangles. With a great cast headed by Anna Neagle, Richard Carlson, Victor Mature, Roland Young, Zasu Pitts, Eve Arden and Billy Gilbert. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Chad Hanna."—Red Wheels Rolling over the picturesque Mohawk Valley countryside in a vivid, thrilling and humorous tale of the ups and downs of circus life in far away 1830. Filmed entirely in technicolour. Starring Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell and Dorothy Lamour, with Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Ted North, Roscoe Ates and Ben Carter. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"City for Conquest"

James Cagney, also Ann Sheridan, is at the Grand Theatre today.

"Queen of the Mob."—A gripping tale of "Persons in Hiding" built round the real life story of a woman crook who uses her three sons to wage war on society—from the book by J. Edgar Hoover. With Ralph Bellamy, Blanche Yurka, J. Carrol Naish, Jean Cagney, William Henry, Richard Denning and Paul Kelly. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Chatter Pilot."—Adventure, romance, comedy and thrills in a tale of attempted sabotage in the skies and of a love romance that introduces the screen's scrappiest sweethearts. With Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery, Hobart Cavanaugh and Henry Victor. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"One Million B.C."—Imagination runs riot in this frantic attempt to reconstruct the world as it was when man was still in the making and mammoth beasts battled with him for supremacy countless aeons before the birth of history. Featuring Victor Mature, Carole Landis, Lon Chaney, John Hubbard and Mamo Clark. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Diamond Frontier."—Action-packed tale of trickery and revenge, set in the wilds of South Africa in the lawless days when the discovery of diamonds there had attracted rogues of all nations. With Victor McLaglen, John Loder, Anne Nagel, Philip Dorn and Cecil Kellaway. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Judge Hardy and Son."—The Hardy films have been established as the most widely-followed series on the screen in the past few years, and this is another hit—with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Sarah Haden—the stars movie-goers have learnt to love since the series first began some two years ago. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Dr. Kildare's Strange Case"

Laraine Day has a strong role soon at the Roxy Theatre.

"Free, Blonde and 21."—Nights of drama and thrill-packed suspense at a New York hotel for women, with some girls playing the game, while others play the fool and at least one of them—the sneak. With Lynn Bari, Mary Beth Hughes, Joan Davis, Henry Wilcoxon, Robert Lowry, Alan Baxter, Katharine Aldridge, Helen Ericson and Chick Chandler. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Thief of Bagdad"

Sabu (above) and June Duprez are featured at the Nanking and Metropol in the most popular picture ever to be shown here.

Musical Treat Promised On March 18

Many Stars to Feature XCDN Concert

A number of Shanghai's finest musicians have consented to appear in the concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre on March 18. The concert is sponsored by Radio Station **XCDN**, and all the musicians taking part have broadcast on various occasions from the station. Given in aid of the British Voluntary War Contribution Fund, the concert is under the patronage of H.M. Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr.

Among the names familiar to Shanghai concert-goers are such outstanding artists as Robert Kohner, pianist, Prof. V. G. Shushlin, Russian basso, and Ferdinand Adler, violinist both of whom will be accompanied by Henry Margolinski. Bella Resek, contralto, and Rosl Albach-Gerstel, soprano, who will be accompanied by William Loewit. Professor Wei Chung-loh, who plays classical Chinese music and has just returned from a successful tour of the United States, and Professor Chao Mei-pa, who will conduct his Crescendo Chorus, the outstanding combination of this type in China.

Another feature of the programme will be a short interlude of scenes from Shakespeare's "Macbeth," which will be played by Miss Dorothea Bloomfield and Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright, who are both too well-known in Shanghai to need any further qualification.

The musical portion of the programme will consist of classical works which have, however, been carefully chosen so that the compositions represented will also appeal to those people who do not usually attend concerts of classical music.

Tickets are priced at $8, $5, $3 and $2, and booking is now open at the Lyceum Theatre and at Moutrie's.

To Dine and Dance

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. Ricardo Woo. Sitnikova and Anatole and Olympia.

BALALAIKA.—Sandor Stern. Floor show.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Guy Roberts.

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"Stenka Razin."—The exciting story of the 17th century Robin Hood of Russia, of banditry and fighting—a first-run Soviet production—on Thursday at the **DOUMER.**

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Mr. Oliver Langley and Mr. Henry Francis Parks

Mr. Oliver Langley is co-producer with Mr. Ralph Lynn of "XCDN Calling," the stage show to be given at the Lyceum Theatre on March 11, 12 and 13 in aid of the British Voluntary War Contribution Fund. The music has been arranged and will be conducted by Mr. Henry Francis Parks.

Smart Show in Aid Of War Fund

Cast of 90 to Appear In "XCDN Calling" on Tuesday in Lyceum

Tuesday will see the first performance of "XCDN Calling," which is being given at the Lyceum Theatre on March 11, 12 and 13 in aid of the British Voluntary War Contribution Fund. It is under the patronage of H.M. Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr. The show is a full entertainment, with lavish sets and colourful costumes.

Produced by Ralph Lynn and Oliver Langley, the show has three distinct parts. The first scene is a reproduction of a broadcasting studio, and many radio personalities will be appearing in this vaudeville programme, which includes sketches, singing, dancing and a Hawaiian band.

The second part of the programme consists of Noel Coward's brilliant musical interlude "Red Pepper," with a cast that includes Cappy Holt, Oliver Langley, Phyllis Dale and Bill Widdowson. This brilliant vignette, which was one of the major successes of the series "Tonight at 8.30," played in London a few years ago by Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence, has been produced by Ralph Lynn.

It is in the third part of the programme, the musical extravaganza "The Gay Nineties," that the beautiful dresses designed and executed by Phyllis Boardman, will be appreciated to the full. A series of entertaining period items, including two songs by Phyllis Boardman as a belle of the nineties, and two items by Ralph Lynn, including "Oriental Emma of the 'Arem," which he gave at the only Command Performance of the last war at Buckingham Palace, lead up to the stirring finale, which has a patriotic angle.

With over 90 performers on the stage, including representatives of H.M. fighting services, the details of this finale must wait until they are seen but it can safely be said that they form one of the most stirring climaxes to have been seen in any show in Shanghai.

Additional attractions to "XCDN Calling" include the programme raffle, with valuable prizes, and the installation of a complete public address equipment, which will enable all parts of the house to hear perfectly. The settings have been designed by Charles Speyer, and the dances throughout the show have been arranged by Ralph Lynn.

Returning to Shorts

Rumour is busy with Chaplin's future work, but that does not necesarily mean that anything will soon follow "The Great Dictator." Chaplin has a habit of starting rumours and sleeping on them for a long while. He is said to be contemplating two serious subjects. One is concerned with the Regency, the leading parts to be played by Charles Laughton and Paulette Goddard. The other will be on the theme of White Russians.

The White Russian theme is said to have come to him in Shanghai some years ago when he was impressed by a tale of Russians reduced to extremely humble lives. In neither of these pictures does Chaplin propose to play a part. But he has other plans, including a couple of short comedies and the re-issue of some of his silent successes, the first being probably "Gold Rush." It will not do to take all these plans too seriously. Some of them are probaby thrown out to awaken public interest and curiosity.

"Merrie England"

Under the distinguished patronage of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, and Lady Clark Kerr and Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General, the forthcoming performances of "Merrie England" at the Lyceum Theatre should prove a satisfactory vehicle to swell the coffers of the British War Funds. It is the aim of the A.D.C. to raise a record sum of money.

Rehearsals are well advanced, the principals are settling down in their parts while those essential services of scenic artist and costume-maker have their work well in hand and promise Shanghai a spectacle such has seldom been seen here.

With a well selected cast under the able training of Mr. H. F. Baker and the direction of Mr. V. Valin there is an earnest of a highly finished production. Owing to the generosity of friends and members of the A.D.C. and some local manufacturing firms, it is likely that the whole of the costs of production will have been met before the curtain rises on March 29 with the result that every dollar received from the sale of seats and programmes will go to the War Funds.

Farren's Floor Show

Farren's ballroom is conducive to relaxation and at the same time, to hearty enjoyment of Mike's music masters of swing who are featuring Sally, the international chantress. Volsky's Midnight Follies of 1941 are proving a distinct hit with their interpretations of varied motifs. This week's sensation is a contribution from Alla Ravel, Ginger Ray and lovely little Helga Scott, in a swing tap number called "Let Yourself Go."

These lovely girls as a trio are highly competent in several striking adagio turns and, handsomely costumed, are well received and are usually brought back for a repetition. Beatrice as a soloist is an excellent contortionist and is versatile as well, executing a classical solo on her toes. Volsky's entire group still dominate in their particular sphere of terpsichorean endeavour.

"Bublitchkie" for Sale

One of the smartest diversions in a night club, and this in aid of the British War Fund, was instituted on Friday in the Tower, when Larissa Anders, dressed in Russian peasant costume, offered *bublitchkie* to guests. She received more than $70 and last night nearly tripled the takings of her first effort. Miss Anders sang and danced to the accompaniment of the orchestra, first the lilting strains in English and then in Russian, as she went from table to table. These dainties are of Russian origin.

Most appropriately costumed, in vivid golds and greens, she delighted with her snake dance—the number is worth seeing. Meanwhile Mike Goldstein and his orchestra, ever-popular with guests, make a handsome donation monthly to the War Fund and the profits at the Tower swell considerably this patriotic endeavour.

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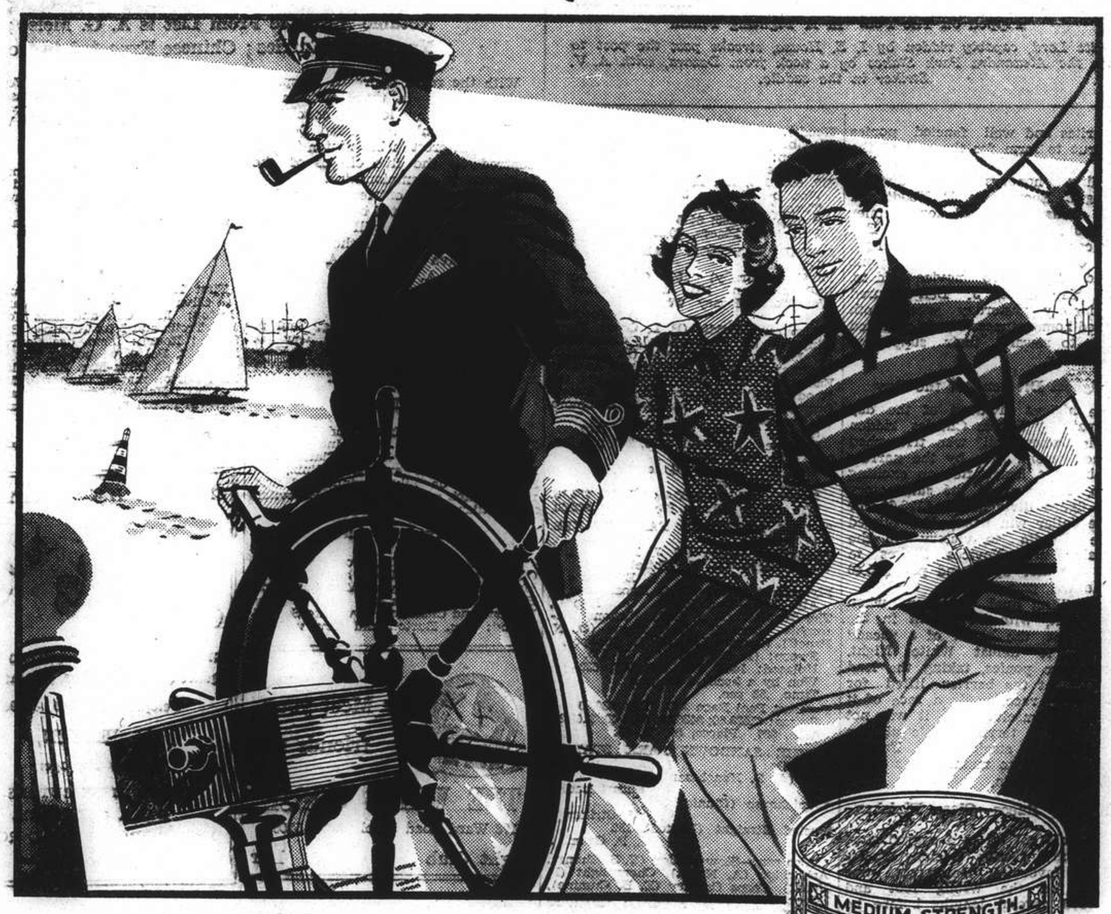

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Smart Boy

Little Jack Horner
Stood on the corner
Waiting to cross the street;
He used his head when the light was red
And on green he used his feet.

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Fervent

During an intensive air-raid a poor old lady suddenly knelt down in the middle of the street.

Raising her hands to heaven, she cried out fervently and in the vernacular: "Oh, Lord, help and save us, and bring these b——s down!"

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Howlers

A spectre is a man who cheers a football team.

Meteors tell you how much your gas bill will be.

A cataract is a thing for throwing stones.

Brides and their husbands get spaghetti thrown at them.

Substitute is the right article made out of the wrong stuff.

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Regrets

A Scottish sheep-farmer appealed to the Department of Agriculture to intervene on behalf of a shepherd called up during lambing time.

The Department regretfully stated it could not intervene at this stage.

It might, however, be possible to arrange special leave for the shepherd at a later date.

Would the farmer, therefore, kindly postpone the lambing for two months?

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Making Sure

A commercial traveller at a small hotel ordered two boiled eggs for breakfast.

The waiter who served him brought three.

"Here," said the commercial, "why have you brought me three eggs? I only ordered two."

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, smiling. "I know you ordered two, but I brought three because I felt that one of them might fail you."

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Something to Think About

A stranger was standing on the platform of a small railway station when the Northern express flashed past. Into the whirl of dust raised by the train leaped the station-master's dog, and tore madly up the track in pursuit.

"Does your dog often do that?" asked the stranger of the station-master.

"Yes, sir. Every time the express passes, the dog is after it like a hare."

"That's queer," commented the stranger. "Why does he do it?"

"I don't know," replied the dog's owner, scratching his head thoughtfully. "What worries me is what he's going to do with it when he gets it?"—"Tit-Bits."

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Modest Bruckner

Anton Bruckner, a contemporary of those mighty giants of music, Wagner and Brahms, was a composer of undoubted genius, but in his lifetime suffered general neglect, being eclipsed by these greater musicians. The outstanding qualities of his character, insofar as such qualities can be outstanding, were his childlike gentleness and modesty.

Hans Richter once invited this retiring composer to conduct one of his own symphonies with the famous orchestra of the Vienna Society of Friends of Music. At the rehearsal Bruckner stood on the conductor's stand, baton in hand, his face beaming with a childlike happiness. The full orchestra, instruments tuned, awaited his signal, but he would not lift his stick.

Finally, the concert-master said to him, "We are quite ready, Herr Bruckner. Will you begin?"

"Oh, no," answered the composer. "After you, gentlemen!" — "Wall Street Journal."

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Shelter Dialogue

"The crater was at least 180 yards wide and 80 yards deep."

"You mean feet, darling."

"Margaret's father sleeps all alone in a top flat surrounded by whisky bottles."

"What would be the use of signing a peace with Hitler? He'd bomb you before the ink was dry."

"My husband thinks that will be his next offensive—to sign a peace and invade us when we're not prepared for it."

"Why did they move Mosley to a safe place as soon as Brixton was bombed?"

"Isn't it astonishing that nearly all the German airmen taken prisoner here are wearing the Iron Cross?"

"Nearly everybody in the German armed forces gets an Iron Cross. Otherwise how did Hitler get his?"

"But, darling, if they give away so many Iron Crosses they can't mean anything."

"Who ever said they meant anything?"

"My husband says insurance companies are only bookmakers betting you two to one you don't live till you're 65."

"It's a pretty good bet these days."

"They don't give you anything like odds of two to one."

"And they're not nearly as honest as bookmakers."

"Bookmakers and Chinese are the only people in the world who keep a contract without a signature."

"And of course banks are only high-class moneylenders."

"The difficulty is to know when to eat. If you have dinner at five you're starving by midnight."

"Everybody's pretending to be a born Cockney now. Brenda's even putting on the accent."

"She doesn't have to put it on."

"Even the Kensington Cockneys are saying 'abhart' instead of 'abeout.'"

"During January the war will be nothing but a bombing competition."

"The people to blame for all this are those who killed the League of Nations."

"America started it and was the first to get out of it."

"My husband says what's wrong with polygamy?"

"What made him think of that at a time like this?"

"He says polygamy would kill vice quicker than preaching about it."

"All the same, it would be hell —Gubbins in the "Sunday Express." for everybody concerned."

Anniversary of Hsinminhui

Peiping Students and Country People Forced To Attend Mass Meeting of Only 10,000 Persons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Mar. 2.

THERE were great celebrations here yesterday to mark the third anniversary of the founding of the Hsinminhui. Why the third anniversary of this society should have caused this sudden outburst has not been explained.

A mass meeting was held in the morning on the north-east corner of the glacis (round the legation Quarter) at which the highly original programme was announced of reiterating "the firm determination of the people to fight against Communism and support the peace and national reconstruction campaign which is being launched by the National Government of China."

All the usual important persons were present, including General Tada, commanding the Japanese army in north China. According to the papers, 60,000 persons were present, but I should not have estimated them at more than 10,000 odd, of whom nearly half were school children who had been marched there. A goodly number of the others who came from villages outside the city had obviously been rounded up by the police. The enthusiasm displayed was not exactly overwhelming and it may be doubted whether many of those who were not on the platform, had any idea as to what it was all about.

The city was beflagged with the Hsinminhui emblem, which is nothing more or less than the old five-colour flag, whereas the banner of the Nanking régime was conspicuous by its absence. Leaflets were handed out. One of these contained the strange suggestion to send out a circular telegram to the whole country advocating the creation of a Hsinmin festival on March 1 every year. That is strange, because the Hsin min flag (and society) is not to be found anywhere south of the Yellow River.

Prematurely-born Song

Two of the leaflets, with pictures, are also interesting. The one shows a crowd of long-gowned gentlemen hoisting the 5-colour flag and saying: "The people of China gather together under the flag of the Hsinminhui." The other depicts four fat and ugly children dancing round a flag pole saying, "Under the Hsinmin flag we happily sing the Greater East Asia march." "Greater East Asia" march is good. It would be interesting to know what are the words of this slightly prematurely-born song.

In order no doubt to keep this happy people of north China free from any contamination, the following interesting warning against groundless rumour-mongering has been put out recently by the authorities through a Domei despatch dated Peiping, February 28, which (put into slightly better English) reads:—

Groundless rumours liable to disturb the local public as well as impair peace and order in north China will be met by relentless measures of punishment, according to the responsible authorities, who, it is understood, are making minute enquiries, in order to investigate to what extent subversive activities are being spread among the local populace and to uproot all possible causes thereof.

It is pointed out that, in the face of the steady progress of the construction of a new order by the Axis Powers and the impending landing of German troops in the British Isles, a certain third Power is disseminating various groundless rumours in an effort to alienate popular opinion in north China from Japan, whose alleged southward advance policy is another source of nightmare to them.

Such rumours, unfounded and absurd as they are, will prove a serious menace to the maintenance of peace and order in north China it is alleged, and the authorities concerned are said to contend that "they can ill afford to allow such rumours to be spread unmolested."

The recent theory of a Far Eastern crisis, which was originated by Britain, is specially alluded to by the authorities, who maintain that she is now endeavouring to disturb the public mind in the Japanese-controlled area in north China with a view to alienating the Chinese from the Japanese, by means of every sort of absurd rumour, such as that

Japan is going to fight America and that the latter will win;

Italy has failed in her Greek campaign;

The Germans will never be able to land in England;

Various kinds of opposition are being voiced even in Japan to the southward policy, which, under the circumstances will end in failure;

Japan's mediation in the Thai—Indo-China dispute is an effort on her part to drive Anglo-American interests from the Far East.

The authorities maintain that the absurdity of these rumours needs no reaffirmation, while they trace in them the sinister designs of a third Power against the Japanese efforts to construct a "new order in north China."

It is probably quite unconsciously or, at any rate, with quite other intentions that, wherever the word rumour apppeared in the above message, it was carefully put in inverted commas. But the authorities may well do so, because, if, taking their list of examples, the failure of the Italians in Albania or the unlikelihood of the Germans being able to invade England are to be classed as rumours, one can only wonder what the Japanese authorities regard as legitimate news.

Real News Censored

It is true that in the local Chinese press scarcely even a hint has appeared of the tremendous Italian defeats in Africa, presumably on the ground that they are but groundless rumours. But in that case, all that this pretended indignation about rumour-mongering means is that the Japanese authorities want to keep from the Chinese public in the occupied areas any kind of news unfavourable to the Axis Powers, no matter whether true or not, to an even stricter degree than is done in either Italy or Germany.

In any case this virtuous indignation of the Japanese authorities against rumour-mongering would appear to be entirely one-sided. For the local Chinese papers, which are under strict Japanese control, are permitted quite freely to put out the most libellous and entirely unfounded reports about foreign firms here. As for instance, that there has been a run on the American bank here and that the Chinese public is "hastily transferring its deposits from that bank to the Yokohama Specie and Federal Reserve banks, with the result that the business of the bank has dropped '1,000 feet low'." Or again, that the British and American tobacco companies are so hard hit by Japanese competition that they are trying to dispose of their business. This kind of stuff appears in Japanese eyes to be quite legitimate, no matter whether it happens to be groundless rumour or not.

In the Great Fire of London—1666—13,000 houses were destroyed, 400 streets demolished, and 80 churches burnt to the ground in five days. The Huns must do far more damage to even approach this record.

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Successful War Weapons Week Concluded; China Missionaries at Meeting

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Glasgow, Dec. 29.

Glasgow has held a War Weapons Week and had set itself to raise £10,000,000, really a colossal sum when it is realized that it is largely an industrial city with its immense population consisting mainly of working people. There were those who questioned whether or not this could be done and it is safe to assume that it would not have been done but for the fact that the Empire's great city has as its Lord Provost, one of the most remarkable men in civic life it has yet had. That is saying a great deal, for Scotland's big industrial capital has had a succession of big men as Lord Provosts.

Still it is no exaggeration to avow that Lord Provost Dollan will go down in the history of this centre as one of the most outstanding and amazing Lord Provosts it has ever had in office. He is absolutely indefatigable, indomitable and ubiquitous, putting the interests of the citizens before everything. He as surely is the man for Glasgow "at such a time as this."

The amount of work he gets through is simply colossal and one wonders how his strength is equal to it. However, he seems happiest when going at it his hardest. He answers innumerable calls upon his time with a willingness that is outstanding and altogether the present occupant of our highest civic office is one of the great men of the present crisis.

Success Due to Lord Provost

He opened the War Weapons Week, he kept it going, he was here, there and everywhere, addressing meetings, receiving deputations, accepting gifts and loans, in short doing all that a mortal man could do to see that the terrific figure aimed at was reached. It was attained to and more.

The intensely interesting feature of the immense sum subscribed was the fact that amongst the innumerable subscribers were so many of the poor folks. The great total was not accumulated by exceptionally munificent sums of money handed in by rich folks. No, it was the men of slender means who made this large amount what it was. Lord Provost Dollan has every right to go about these days with a sense of righteous satisfaction and justification.

The Livingstone Centenary has been commemorated here. An audience filling almost to suffocation the St. Andrew's Halls, was thrilled first by the exquisite singing of the famous Orpheus Choir which rendered appropriate items throughout the evening in its own inimitable way. It has performed often in the large halls before large and enthusiastic audiences, but it is questionable if it ever gave anything equal to what it did at this memorable gathering. The large audience was strangely moved by the beautiful rendering of the Psalms. Sir Hugh Roberton conducted as only he can and that is saying a great deal. The Lord Provost presided and paid a wonderful tribute to the noted missionary explorer. Special speakers were Mr. Ernest Brown, M.P., Minister for Scotland, and always exceptionally popular at a Scottish religious meeting, Professor Blair of our Glasgow University and others. Altogether the great gathering was a huge success.

C. I. M. Visitors Talk

The China Inland Mission held a public meeting in the Renfield Street Church one Saturday afternoon when a large number of peopie were present. The chair was taken by Mr. D. T. C. Sloan of one of the leading shipping firms and the speakers were Dr. and Mrs. J. Howard Jeffrey from the borders of Tibet, Miss M. K. Laird from Szechuan and the Rev. Arthur Taylor. The Rev. W. H. Aldis, the society's home director and also the Chairman of the Keswick Council gave the closing address.

It was unusually interesting to hear from Dr. and Mrs. J. Howard Jeffrey of their activities in the almost inaccessible regions bordering Tibet where they had worked amongst an hitherto unreached race. Dr. Jeffery's description of how he had got hold of the language and put it into writing so that one of the Books of the Bible could be translated was particularly intriguing. His statement of how strong a hold opium has on the people of the region came as a shock.

Mrs. Joffrey spoke of the difficulties encountered in activities such as she and her husband engaged in and then Miss Laird mentioned that her furlough period had been greatly cheering as she had found the Scottish people tremendously interested in China and the Chinese people. The Rev. W. H. Aldis declared that although China had been experiencing for more than three years the horrors of the Japanese invasion, the property and lives of missionaries of the society had been marvellously preserved, while the many encouragements experienced were obviously an indication that the work of propagating the Gospel in China was to continue. He paid a glowing eulogy to the life and influence of the late Rev. George W. Gibb, who had died just as he had handed over the general directorship of the organization to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Frank Houghton to whom also he paid a warm tribute.

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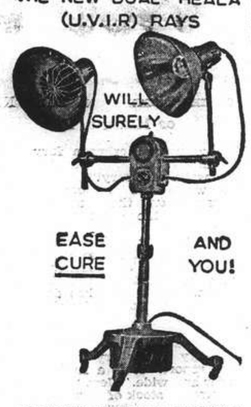

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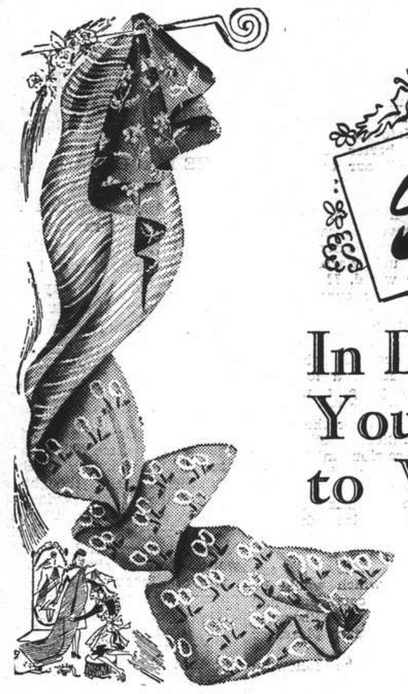

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World Crisis:
Religion is the Remedy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We are living in a strange time. People in all parts of the world are suffering hardships beyond description. Some have lost their homes and business and are separated from their families who have found refuge in different parts of the world. Some are concerned about their means of living. Yesterday they were rich, to-day they have no means to support themselves. Many women are crying for their husbands and sons from whom they have no news. Others think how to invest money so that its value may not oscillate daily, and they cannot find out what goods are of lasting value. Realtors increase the rent every month and cannot get the half of the former value. Shopkeepers selling with huge profit do not get the return of a part of their goods. Therefore tenants are weary to pay the assessed figures and organisations are unable to meet the means to fulfill their duties. Employees, despite increased wages, have not enough for living. Consumers in countries which were once the granaries of the world cannot buy what they need, and if they find it they cannot pay the price. In a word: Nobody is satisfied with the present conditions which most likely prepare the ground for anarchy and revolution.

Strangest of all is that most of the spiritual guides for eternal life under the influence of some tyrant induced the simple minded to kill each other, and many whose position is cultivator of the country have become destroyers of cities and civilisation, and if some disturbers of peace utter an idea about intensifying the misery his reflections are on the same day together with the official reports spread all over the world by all means of communication, thereby inciting the world to more trouble. If someone talks about peace or complains at distress, the only attention paid to him is ridicule and buffoonery.

According the following quotations from the Holy Books, all these troubles are the result of the apostasy from the object of religion that has brought the world into this condition.

"But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of Jehova thy God, to observe to do all His commandments and His statutes which I command thee this day, that all the curses shall come upon thee and over-take thee." (Deuteronomy 28/15.)

"Whoever turns away from remembering me, his shall surely be a toilsome life." Koran, Sura Taha.)

We all know, of course, that the object of religion is not that what we practise to-day in our life which has made religion so abominable in the sight of critical observers that they were forced to say: "Religion is opium for people."

The Scriptures themselves differentiate clearly between nominal and true religion.

"Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father who is in heaven." Matthew 7/21.)

"If ye love me, ye will keep My commandments." (John 14/15.)

"Everyone who is given a vision from God sees that the law of God is the cause for the regulation of the world." (Bahaullah.)

As far as I can see, if there is a move for finding a remedy against this trouble, this is always occasion for violence and new distress for people. I therefore ask any peace lover to solicit from all officials who want their names or that of their governments written in history for ever as founders of perpetual peace, to adopt the following few points extracted from the precepts of God revealed by Bahaullah which are not against any nation, government, religion, and party, but will surely end the present trouble without doing any harm to any sect or group, unless they are people's enemies:—

(1) All believe that our Creator is one, and He is beyond our understanding. Let us do away with all arguing about His essence, and believe that what we think to be right on this point. Let us join in praying to one Creator. Otherwise we have no result of praying.

(2) We see that mankind is from one origin. All have therefore equal rights. Let us abandon slavery conditions, the keep-sake of barbarism, and let us associate and work with each other on barter conditions. Otherwise we spoil our tranquillity because of the attempts on liberation by others.

(3) We are all living on the same planet, and all have the same right to live on it. How pleasant would be freedom and unhindered travelling all over the world. If we limit a particular place for ourselves we exclude ourselves from other places. Let us remove all boundaries from the earth. Otherwise we shall always be engaged in a dreadful fight.

(4) Let us establish a local assembly for every place, a national assembly for every country, and an international assembly for the whole world for arbitration, rectification, admonition and retribution in case of transgression. Otherwise people will get tired to pay the huge war expenses that are increasing daily.

(5) Let us popularize education among all nations and make the study of reading and writing and some profession compulsory by one universal language which would be understood in all countries and facilitate communication. Otherwise we are excluded from many pleasures of this world.

May I close with the following words of Bahaullah:

"The people of wealth and men of honour and power must have the best possible regard for the respect of religion. Religion is a manifest light and a strong fortress for the protection and tranquillity of the people of the world. For the fear of God commands people to do that which is just forbids them that which is evil. If the lamp of Religion remain concealed, agitation and anarchy would prevail, and the cry of Justice and Equity and the sun of Peace and Tranquillity would be withheld from giving light. Every man of discernment testifies to that which is (here) mentioned."

OUSKOULI

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

Overloading:
Cruelty to Chickens

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—At 11 a.m., Friday, March, 7 a motor truck passed along Bubbling Well Road and turned into Gordon Road. It was loaded with nine large round baskets containing live chickens.

Two of the baskets rested on the floor of the truck with four above them. The remaining three baskets were overhanging at the back of the truck with only half the lower basket resting on the vehicle. The bottom of the lower basket had bent over owing to the strain and the three baskets were hanging in the ropes.

The suffering and condition of the birds must be left to the imagination.

The licence numbers of the truck were obscured by the overhanging load.

If this form of overloading is permitted, planks extending the floor of the truck should be used to support the overhanging portion of the load.

G. L. T.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

Seattle to Practice Blackout Measures
10,000 Men to Take Part In Trial Action

Seattle, Mar. 7.

More than 10,000 men and boy scouts will be mobilized to carry out the first complete blackout practice in a major United States city, it was revealed.

For 15 minutes beginning at 12.40 tomorrow morning, all traffic will be halted, smoking prevented, street lights turned or covered and window lights extinguished.

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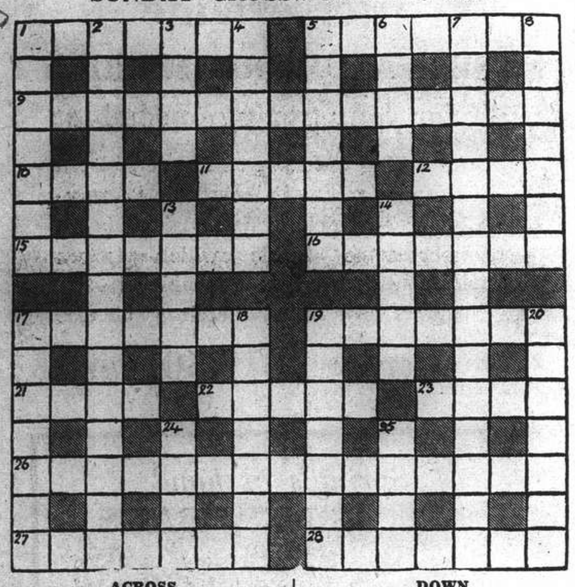

ACROSS

1 Is this work of the navvy's own choosing?
5 The heart of this citizen encourages
9 According to ratio
10 The roll that alarmed the voyagers
11 A country lad
12 A recess
15 If you require someone to make a bolt here's your man
16 They have yielded up their contents
17 Foundry work this
19 Title that lapsed during the last war
21 A sporting gathering
22 A fruity Arctic explorer
23 A room decoration
26 A lasting quality
27 Not a fishy country, but a floral affair
28 This can be a terror to horticultural blighters

DOWN

1 Divide a tree by a letter and it will be generally approved
2 How this street character of older days would have loved the Belisha beacons! (two words)
3 Material for 17 across
4 Suitable opening for those who want to make a getaway
5 A sedative
6 3 down worked in this way
7 Illustration by example
8 Evidence of modesty
13 A humorous couple
14 This may be forced to come from 28 across
17 Try this for a fresh-air holiday
18 "Red sage" (anag.)
19 It's all dead, but the head may run
20 A church helper
24 Song
25 This supports a dead weight

The solution will be published tomorrow

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Verisimilar; 7, Climbed; 8, Longbow; 10, Lair; 11, Decoy; 13, Suit; 15, Nun; 17, Cogent; 19, Condor; 20, Caravan; 21, Mainly; 23, Toucan; 26, Log; 27, Onyx; 28, Foray; 29, Zinc; 32, Telling; 33, Chagrin; 34, Comradeship. DOWN: 1, Veiling; 2, Ruby; 3, Sadden; 4, Milton; 5, Lent; 6, Rebound; 7, Cold comfort; 9, Watering-can; 12, Curator; 14, Uncle; 16, Donor; 18, Tay; 19, Cat; 22, Idyllic; 24, Shirrup; 25, Loggia; 26, Gauche; 30, Firm; 31, Cash.

I the Lord Your God Am Holy

Sermon on the Third Commandment Preached By Dean Trivett in Bubbling Well Chapel

TEXT:—"*Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord Thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.*" Exodus 20, 7.

THE First Commandment teaches that there is one God and one alone, that He is a person, a spiritual being, above and apart from this world which He has created. A God that can receive the worship of mankind, and by the manner of His revelation of Himself to men, evoking it. The Second Commandment safeguards the manner of that worship. It forbids the worship of God under the form of any material likeness. God is a spirit had they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. And the Third Commandment, goes on to define the true attitude of the worshipper. The spirit of reverance and sincerity that should characterize our approach to God and all our service for Him. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain."

Now I can imagine that there are some who see here only a commandment against profanity or blasphemy. The flippant and thoughtless and reckless use of the Divine name in ordinary conversation. This is a common interpretation. One writer, for example, defines it in the following words:—"every sinful use of the name of Jehovah, in curse, blasphemy, charm or divination, and every other frivolous use is forbidden." And we are quite justified in taking the third commandment as our text for a sermon against any and every form of profanity. From the very earliest ages this commandment has been interpreted in such a sense, but you will not misunderstand me when I say that such an interpretation falls very far short of the full scope of the commandment or even the primary purpose of the prohibition. It visualizes something far more comprehensive than blasphemy. Of course, no one would seek to justify or excuse the careless use of the divine name in ordinary conversation—it shocks and repels the Christian, but the very seriousness of the penalty which is here attached would seem clearly to teach that there is more forbidden than a thoughtless and superficial use of the Divine name. It is an almost unforgiveable offence that is here indicated. The language reminds us somewhat of the warning given in the New Testament in regard to sinning against the Holy Ghost.

More Than a Name

We are apt to misinterpret the commandment because we know so little about its historical background. In order that we may correctly understand all that is implied in it is necessary for us to get clearly into our minds that in Old Testament times and, indeed, until comparatively recent years, a name meant something. It was not as it is with us merely a distinguishing mark—a sign or label to distinguish one person from another. You remember the angel announcing the Nativity said, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins". Jesus—Saviour. So all through the Bible names meant something. They represented some lofty ambition, some moral quality, some great work, or physical peculiarity. Thus we are told that the son of Abraham and Sarah was named Isaac to perpetuate the memory of the glad surprise of the parents at the birth of the child. Jacob's name was changed to Israel, the prince or warrior of God, because he had struggled for a night with the angel of God at the brook Jabbok. One warrior may have been called Gideon because he was maimed, and another man may have been called Nabal because he was something of a fool. James and John were called "Boanerges", or "sons of thunder" because of their hot tempers, and there was Simon, the undependable, whose name was changed to Peter, the rock.

In exactly the same way the name given to God by the Hebrews was more than a name. It did more than distinguish the God of Israel from the gods of other nations. It defined Him, it summed up, as it were, the secrets of His revelation of Himself to Israel. The name of God stands for what God is, what He has revealed Himself in history to be. He is the Creator of the ends of the earth. He is the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob. He is the God who redeemed Israel from destruction and cut off Pharoah in his pride. He is the God of the eternities, the eternity of the past and the eternity of the future. All this was not yet explicit to Israel, but it is there in germ and it alone explains the importance with which the commandment is to be regarded. The Name of God is holy, because God is holy. Only in this interpretation can we justify the severity of the penalty attached to the breaking of this law. Only when we grasp the significance of what the Name meant to the recipients of the decalogue can we appreciate the full implications of this commandment. And so we can safely premise that what is forbidden in the third commandment is not only the flippant and thoughtless and reckless use of the Divine name in common speech, but speech or action which fails to take into account our covenant relationship to God who has blessed us and revealed Himself as our Saviour or that fails to render to Him the honour and glory which is due to Him.

What it Implies

Let us consider some of the things which such an interpretation implies. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain." In Leviticus 19, we have a passage which sounds like a popular rehearsal of the decalogue, and there we read in the introduction, "Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am Holy." And later on, "And ye shall not swear by my name falsely, neither shalt thou profane the name of Thy God, for I am the Lord." And so we might take the commandment to read, "Thou shalt not swear anything in the name of Jehovah without carrying it out." That is we are forbidden to use God's name to give an air of sanctity to our promises unless we are prepared to carry out what we have undertaken. An oath thus taken was regarded as most sacred by the Jew and the breaking of the oath was punished with a very severe penalty because it was considered not only a breach of divine law, but an insult to the all-seeing God who guards the truth. False swearing does not stand condemned by so solemn sanctions today, but it is none the less strongly condemned and severely punished. It is because perjury shakes the foundations of all friendly relationships and is the enemy of social harmony, that it is punished and rightly punished with such severity in modern life. Indeed it is not difficult to see that fidelity to the plighted word is an indispensable condition of good government and sound commerce. One hardly needs to illustrate this today. For business men to regard their legal obligations as things that can be lightly regarded, or for politicians to regard their promises to the people as mere spring-boards to power, or for Governments to make and break their treaties at will can only lead to anarchy. To break one's oath after it has been deliberately made and with a knowledge of the consequences, to regard lying as a matter of small importance, is to cut away the foundations of civilization itself.

What the Commandment Condemns

But the implications of the Commandment go still further. We have not exhausted its interpretation when we have considered its interpretation as concerns blasphemy and false swearing. It condemns all insincerity. We break the commandment when we pretend to be what we are not. I need not illustrate this as it concerns our everyday life in the world and our relations one with another. We do well to realise, however, that insincerity is a sin—a sin that will be most certainly punished.

And then it condemns jesting at holy things. Nothing is more easy than to create a laugh by a grotesque association of some frivolity with the grave and solemn words of Holy Scripture, but surely this is profanity of the worst kind. By this Book the religious life of men is quickened and sustained. This Book contains the highest revelations of Himself which Had has made to man. Listening to its words millions of men have heard the very voice of God. It is associated with the most sacred things of many generations of saints. Such a Book cannot be a fit material for the manufacture of jests.

And then the commandment condemns that attitude so common in the world about us today which treats lightly, and even as a matter of amusement, and the object of coarse jokes the most sacred things of life. Personal religion, marriage relationships, parental responsibility and the purity of the home. In this connection, it condemns the habit of scoffing at the faults and failures and the weaknesses of professing Christians. Just as it would be cruel to make a jest of the weaknesses and sufferings of patients in the hospital, so it should be considered the poorest taste, and a breach of the commandment, to sneer at the imperfections of Christians. They are aware of their own imperfections, and your jests do not help, but make their efforts even less likely of achieving success. The real effect of your scoffing is to dishonour religious faith itself and bring God and the service of God into contempt.

Life's True Purpose

There is a very real sense too in which we break the commandment when we fail to realize life's true purpose and responsibility. Life is real and life is earnest, but many treat it with no thought of its importance. Life is a divine gift, and its duties and responsibilities must be seriously considered, and yet some take it all as a great joke, and religion—the relation of the human life to God who gave it—is treated as the supreme jest of all. This is a sin worse than blasphemy. No real harm may be intended and yet I would go so far as to say that by our lack of reverence for the things of God and the sacred relationships of marriage and the home, we do more harm to religion and morality than those who are positively opposed to both. The lack of reverence for God's book, the fun that is poked at relationships that were divinely ordained, the pointing of the finger of scorn at those who are trying to do their best, the silly and frivolous talk about sacred subjects. This is breaking the third commandment and making of none effect the revelation of God; and what is this, but taking His Name, His Glory in vain. It is impossible to resist the painful impression that much of our present day religion errs through want of reverence and holy fear. We come with unprepared minds to our holiest services. We dogmatize conceitedly about the most awful mysteries of life and death. We thrust forth a hand to prop the tottering ark of God. We prattle glibly and with easy familiarity about the names of persons before Whom the Archangels bow.

Reverence

Now it is impossible to build a strong and enduring religious faith on anything else than reverence and holy fear. A fear and reverence not born of dread inspired by ignorance and terror, but a holy fear that bows before the majesty, the unsearchable wisdom and stainless purity revealed in the moral character of the Supreme Being. When we think of all these implications of the law we do well to cast ourselves upon the mercy of God. For alas how far short we fall of the keeping of the spirit of the third commandment? How poorly have we understood either the majesty or the holiness of Jehovah? How little the honour we have paid Him? How rash we have been? How irreverent in our approach to Him? How degrading are our thoughts of Him, and how presumptious our words concerning Him? The good Lord pardon His servants in this thing.

One further word and I have finished. There is a positive side to this commandment as well as a negative. As we dishonour God by treating His Name and His purposes lightly and irreverently, or when we scoff at sacred and holy things. So we honour Him when our lives are worthy. We honour Him when in all aspects of life e show obedience to His will and loyalty to His law.

It is only as we carry the spirit of Christ into all life's functions that we fulfil the third commandment. Not only must we keep the letter of the law, but we must love and honour Him with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength. We must reverence God. Reverence Him in thought and word and action. We must regard the honouring of God as the one object of life, and then translate it into terms of action and speech. Nothing less than that will satisfy the demand made upon us by this commandment.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 9, 1871

"See with what crimson fury,
By Indra fanned, the god of fire ascend
the walls of Drury!"

So wrote the authors of rejected addresses, on the occasion of the burning of the great Temple of the London Drama, in 1812, and we repeat the words over with some melancholy in our tone, when we gaze upon the square patch of blackened ground where once stood the blithe little Lyceum. It certainly has done its duty and contributed materially to the amusement and gratification of the community of Shanghai. We cannot then let its destruction be commemorated merely in the dry style of a newspaper report. It is a loss that will be felt far and wide. Here "it impoverishes the common stock of harmless pleasure," and there are "gentlemen in England now abed" who will feel as though a well loved friend were dead, when they hear of the recent catastrophe. The destroyed building is connected with a crowd of varied associations.

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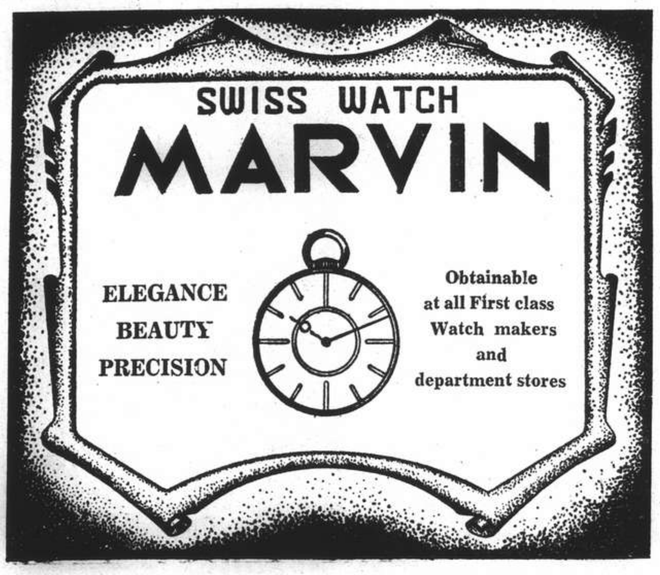

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HOME WARTIME MEASURES

By O. M. GREEN

It seems scarcely likely that Hitler is suspending attacks while he gathers all together for an overwhelming, or what he hopes would be an overwhelming onslaught. He would hardly give us so obvious a warning. But while experts argue the technical possibilities, weather seems a good enough explanation, specially as our own men have been handicapped. Apart from the danger of landing by night in bad weather, the aerodromes in France and Belgium, where Hitler is believed to have most of his air force, may well have been water-logged.

The respite has given our R.A.F. a well deserved rest and allowed us time to perfect the organization of our fire watchers. Coming home recenty I found two discreet bags of sand, nestling against the oak tree by our gate. Similar bags have appeared as if by magic, all over London and the country. We naturally abuse our authorities on every occasion; can anyone serve in a Government office without becoming a nit-wit? But really the speed with which this distribution of sand has been accomplished is highly creditable. The duty of watching out is not to be evaded. I saw in an evening paper that 50 burgesses of Glasgow were being summoned to explain why they had left their premises unwatched during a week-end. I did not see the result but unless they had a very good case they were certainly in for heavy fines. To think of such negligence in the model city of the Clyde.

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As in the last war, however, we are gradually waking up to the realization that volunteering is not enough and that compulsion must be used to meet all the needs of national defence. Mr. Morrison has come to it in respect of fire-watching and Mr. Bevin is coming to it in respect of industry generally. He has met the British Employers' Confederation and the General Council of the T.U.C. and explained his schemes. But the point is that both Ministers, with their strong Socialist and trade union traditions, to which the notion of discipline and of requiring anyone to do anything he dislikes is absolutely anathema, should have been brought round as they have been. It is understood that Mr. Bevin will make further large calls on women, who can certainly do a great deal that men are now doing.

But in response to the strong feeling shown by Parliament and Press, it is fairly certain now that farms will not be stripped of men labourers as was recently threatened. It is also probable that a large number of Italian prisoners will be brought here to work on the land, particularly on dyke-building in the fen country and land reclamation generally. German prisoners were put to similar work in the last war with very satisfactory results. Not having German overseers, they were well treated and found the work a relief from the tedium of loafing about a camp.

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The suppression of the "Daily Worker" was long overdue. The freedom of the Press is a great principle for which not only journalists stand firmly. But obviously freedom implies or should imply a strong sense of responsibility and if the "Daily Worker" had any of that, it was responsible to some party of which we know nothing and to ideals which are certainly not shared by the overwhelming majority of the nation. At the outset of the war the Communist Party in England were as ardent against Hitler as everyone else. Then came a most remarkable somersault, generally supposed to have been due to instructions from Moscow, although considering the contempt which Moscow is known to feel for the futile creatures of British Communism, it would scarcely have seemed worth the Russians' while to give them any instructions.

Since then the burden of the "Daily Worker" has been that this is a capitalists' war fought by the British Government for the selfish interests of a limited class; and it has done everything possible to hamper the national effort. It was warned last September, and for a while modified its tone a little. But latterly it had been getting worse and worse. The Government would not have been doing its duty if it had not suppressed the paper. One curious feature about the "Daily Worker" is that it has no single editor but is run by a committee of five. Among them I believe is Prof. J. S. B. Haldane. Another big noise in the Communist world (though I do not know whether he had anything to do with the "Daily Worker") is Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., an old Wykehamist. It seems strange that such really clever men as he and Prof. Haldane should be so wrong-headed.

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An event in the journalistic world that is worth mention (for the community which it affects numbers about 8,000,000) is the jubilee of the weekly paper "Cycling." It was started by a jobbing printer in Bouverie Street (the home of two or three famous papers including "Punch") who daily rode to his work on what was still called a "safety" bicycle. Pneumatic tyres had still to be invented. Even tricycles (I actually saw one the other day) had still to be standardized. The variety of safety bicycles was remarkable including one which some readers may remember called a Kangaroo, rather like the "penny farthing," but with a very low front wheel and a very high back one and the pedals set out on a strut and operating on the hub by a chain.

But Dangerfield, the printer, saw what was coming and started his paper for the cyclists. In due course it included motoring, which, however, gave birth to its own paper "The Motor." And now the Dangerfield firm produces I do not know how many papers dealing with every sort of transport. It has managed even in wartime's shortage of paper to produce an excellent jubilee number of "Cycling" with pictures of ladies cycling in bloomers.

Some may remember how in the gay nineties the old Westminster Aquarium staged a series of ladies cycle races, with French girl riders. I can see them now. Bloomers of course, but high-necked, long-sleeved blouses in which they must nearly have died of heat. I remember that the races were considered rather *risqué* and one did not say too much before one's parents about having paid one's bob to see them. I wonder what the Westminster Aquarium would have said if among its discreetly clad racers had appeared one in the get up of dozens of girls one sees now out cycling on a summer Sunday—very short shorts, bare legs and an open-necked, short-sleeved blouse. It would simply have blown its grimy old glass roof right off.

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Apropos of racing (of which I know nothing), Mr. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, gave the House of Commons a little mathematics recently. He said that a race horse, in training for only part of the year, needed about 30 cwt. of corn annually. The same amount of corn, would feed 35 laying hens for a year. Assuming that each hen laid 285 eggs a year, the race horse would consume the equivalent of over 10,000 eggs a year.

I take Mr. Hudson's figures which are no doubt correct. He omitted to say that when the hens are past laying they go to the kitchen or what are called "boiling fowls" which as Huckleberry Finn said of "Pilgrim's Progress" are "interesting though tough." Each boiling fowl cut up with wartime care, would furnish a meal for say five people, or in all 175 meals, *plus* all the breakfasts represented by the eggs.

What monsters these racehorses are!

DAY OF EXCITED INSECTS

By ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

Thursday, March 6, was the day of Excited Insects, or *Ching Che*, according to the Chinese farmer's Nature calendar. This date marks the beginning of a 15-day period when members of the insect world begin to make their appearance in numbers, either breaking their long winter's sleep or emerging from the pupal or chrysalis stage in which they have spent the colder months of the year.

For general purposes the term insect may be used to embrace, not only the true insects of the class *Insecta*, but all the terrestrial arthropods, such as the spiders, scorpions, ticks and mites of the class *Arachnida*, the centipedes and millipedes of the class *Myriapoda*, and the woodlice belonging to the class *Crustacea*, which otherwise is mainly aquatic and predominantly marine in its distribution. To most people all these creeping crawling creatures are insects.

As a matter of fact the Chinese go a good deal further in their zoological classification and include almost every animal that is not a bird, a mammal, a fish or other aquatic form in the category of insects. Thus the day of Excited Insects refers, not only to the true insects, most of which are characterized by the possession of wings and have the power of flight, but also to the many other terrestrial arthropoda, as well as to such creatures as worms, slugs, snails, frogs, toads, lizards, turtles and snakes. For instance, the Five Poisonous Insects of the Chinese are the snake, centipede, scorpion, toad and spider, with the little gecko or wall lizard sometimes taking the place of the spider. In the Pekingese colloquial dialect the snake is often called *chang chung*, which literally means "long worm."

Be that as it may, we have now reached the time of year when all these lower forms of animal life begin to assume the ascendency in the garden and country side. The air will soon be resounding to the hum of insect wings, and in the grass underfoot or amongst the rocks and stones by the wayside various creatures may be seen crawling about their business.

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It is true that in the Shanghai area insects and their kind are more or less in evidence all through the winter, particularly winters like the one just passed, which has been a phenomenally mild one. Thus in this part of China the period of Excited Insects does not have the same significance that it does further north, where one can imagine the thrill the farmer gets when he first sees the air filled with gnats, telling plainly of the advent of spring. In the southern provinces of China the presence of insects all the year round is even more marked than it is here, and it may be asked how it happens that the Chinese Nature calendar, which is so accurate in most of its details, seems to fail in this instance.

The answer, of course, is that this calendar was evolved in the former centre and point of dispersal of Chinese culture, namely, the middle and lower valley of the Yellow River in Honan and Shantung and the valley of its tributary the Wei River in Shensi. In that region it is probable that the date in question accurately marks the time of year when the insects begin to make their appearance. I cannot speak from first hand knowledge, however, since I have never sojourned in that part of China during the spring. But further north in Shansi and round Tientsin, where I lived for many years, I can vouch for the fact that March 6 is still a little early for any marked activity amongst insects, except, of course, such verminous kinds as fleas, lice and bedbugs, which, like the poor, we have always with us, if we are not careful.

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But, to return to insect activity in the Shanghai area, it is interesting to record that a tour of my garden on the morning of March 2, which was a warm day marked by bright sunshine, revealed considerable numbers of flying insects of various kinds. I noted many honey-bees gathering nectar from the blossoms of the Temple-of-Heaven, while there were swarms of a species of small dipterous or two-winged fly crawling all over the leaves of this plant and those of the speedwell or veronica. About a quarter of an inch in length, these flies had slender shiny black bodies. And they were certainly excited enough as they ran swiftly about agitating and waving their wings in the air. Apparently they were mating, as many insects do immediately after emerging from the pupal stage. On the same plants there were numerous specimens of a much smaller species of fly of the same order. These were of a yellowish colour and also seemed to be very excited.

Probably they, too, were mating, for, with most of the *Diptera*, or two-winged flies, which include the ordinary flies, gnats, mosquitoes, midges, sandflies, gadflies, robber-flies, warble-flies, hover-flies, crane-flies or Daddy-long-legs and many other kinds, the first batches of eggs are laid at this time of year, and upon their successful incubation depend the summer's swarms of these insects.

Not a few blue-bottles, blow-flies and ordinary house-flies were about, as well as the usual swarms of gnats and midges. Some of these were microscopic, others of considerable size. Very annoyingly several common mosquitoes flew in at the open door of the drawing room, for the screens have not yet been put up. Altogether I counted at least a dozen different kinds of insects in my garden, the scientific names of which, fortunately perhaps for the readers, I cannot give. All except the honey-bees were dipterous flies.

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As yet such creatures as slugs, snails, woodlice and centipedes have not made their appearance, for they are all nocturnal in their habits, and the nights are still too cold for them. Inside the house, however, spiders have already begun to show up. A few days ago I found a jumping spider sunning itself on a window-pane in my wife's bedroom. I was ordered to destroy it, but, instead, I offered it some chewed biscuit on the tip of my finger. The little creature came up and began greedily sucking at the biscuit, holding on to my finger with its front pair of legs and waving its palpi about like antennae. I called my wife to come and see this wonder, and now the little spider, which looks as if it were dressed in a suit of grey heather-tweed, is allowed to wander where it will in her bedroom. Such confidence as it displayed must be respected.

Cleaning out one of the birds' nesting boxes in my aviary on the second floor, I disturbed a little gecko (wall lizard) that had been hibernating there. It, too, is being looked after till the warm weather comes and it can be safely turned loose on the outside wall of the house.

On the day when so many insects appeared in my garden I also saw a fat toad floating at the surface of the water in my goldfish pond, its legs sprawled out as it lay there resting after its futile efforts to climb up the perpendicular sides of its winter home. I went to its assistance, but, with a kick of its webbed hind feet, it dived to the bottom of the pond, while the goldfish seemed to be mocking me with their silly gaping mouths.

Alas for all these early creatures, the weather changed abruptly on the night of March 3, when a cold north wind brought frost once more. Since then, although the sun has continued to shine, I have seen hardly any insects in my garden, so that, after all, the day of Excited Insects has not turned out to be what it should have been according to the Chinese Nature calendar. It is not always safe to predict too closely either the weather or what will happen in the animal or plant worlds.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Heinkels into Hurricanes German planes that crash in this country provide us with considerable quantities of aluminium, for every modern aeroplane is almost entirely built of aluminium or, rather, aluminium alloys. Aluminium itself is too soft, explained H. F. James in the "Listener," it has to be mixed with small quantities of other metals to give it certain qualities such as hardness and streneth. The result is alloys as strong as mild steel, but roughly a third of the weight, so you can imagine what a godsend aluminium was to the aircraft designer. In spite of its lightness the average modern, single-seater fighter today contains about 1½ tons, the average bomber about three or four tons, and in a flying boat you would get anything up to ten tons. Aluminium from crashed planes has to be cleaned, of course; you can't have a speck of dirt in the metal when it goes into the furnaces. But actually this is one of the easiest parts of the job. There are special cleaning methods and compounds for removing dirt, oil and other such substances. It is not true that German machines are badly made. Whatever you may think of their machines as compared with British, the stuff that goes into them is first-class, otherwise we shouldn't be so glad to get it as we are. Their alloys are much the same as ours, and only need cleaning and separating according to their composition—a process simple enough to us, though I suppose to the layman it is rather a complicated process. The most interesting part of it is the way the men identify the various metals and alloys. One way is by dropping a spot of chemical solution on the surface and watching it change colour; according to the change of colour, so you can tell what metals are in the alloy. As a matter of fact, we don't often need to use this test. We can identify the main alloys by their appearance, their position in the machine, and so forth. If we come across one that seems new to us, then a piece is snipped off and analyzed in the laboratory. Then, once we know what it is, it's ready for melting down, and soon it's being rolled into sheets or bars to be built up into another Hurricane or Spitfire ready to shoot down more Heinkels or Messerschmitts.

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Warr Savings Certificates The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—I had a letter this afternoon from mine old friend Mr. Sharples, the wholesale hosiery merchant, enveighing bitterly against the Govt. restrictiouns on the sale of soe many articles in great demand in peacetime, with intent to reduce consumptiouns and thereby leaves the publick soe much the more money to put into Warr Savings Certificates and Defence Bonds. As *par exemple* with his own firm's business, wherein the quota of supplies is reduced to 25 *per centum* of its peacetime volume and the firm's profits proportionally: with a corresponding loss to the Govt. in respect of incomings tax. Nay, and not that alone, but it means the firm's cutting down their staff and throwing a-many of them out of employment. And this again is a loss to the Govt. in respect of Warr Savings Certificates; whereto how can workless persouns possibly have any spare money to contribute? Moreover, recuring to incoming tax, in respect of which the Govt. be losing/untold millioun by these restrictiouns on trade, hath to be remembered that the proceeds of this tax, like those of all other taxes, are an undiluted asset to the Exchecker. Whereas money put into Certificates or Defence Bonds, soe farr from being an asset are in truth a liability; that is to say, merely money borrowed for temporary accomodatioun and repayable in due course together with the interest thereon. Soe where is the sense in sacrificing the undiluted asset of the tax-money to the onerous liability of the borrowed money, and this redeemable at a time when the Govt. will need every penny it can lay hands on for post-warr reconstructioun? But the right course, contends Sharples, shd have been to abjure quotas and impose a tax of say, 10 *per centum* on the commodities concerned. Which, says he, the merchants envolved wd have collected for the Govt. and passed on to their customers, who wd cheerfully have paid it. In respect whereof I do confess myself too little verst in economicks to be able to pronounce any worth-while judgment one way or the other. But certes seems to me that, on the face of it, there be something in what Sharples writes.

A CHINESE DIARY

March 8.—As the spring slowly advances, and the birds begin to warble forth their exquisite songs, our minds are again filled with many pleasant memories—memories of places in the interior which used to be visited at this season of the year but which are, at present, difficult of access. It must be admitted, however, that this feeling is not shared by every local resident. Those who like to frequent dancing-halls, theatres and other places of popular amusement care little for visits to the country and lovers of mahjongg games would naturally prefer to stay at home in all weathers; but there are many to whom the call of spring is insistent. It is not that Shanghai lacks places of recreation for its inhabitants: our parks and recreation grounds are ideal in themselves in arrangement and upkeep; but the Chinese have their own conceptions of what they admire as beautiful scenery. Firstly, what is most desired is historical background: hence anything modern is apt to be regarded in a less favourable light. Secondly, we require the finest technique in the designing of gardens: their open spaces should not be too frequent and the interior structures should be as ancient-looking as possible, with the houses overlapping one another, so to speak, rather than standing in isolated places; the paths, too, must be labyrinthine in aspect and have many unexpected turns and twists, so that it will be impossible to exhaust the beauties of the place by a single visit. Indeed, so great is the attraction of beautiful scenery for the æsthetically-minded that a mere recollection of scenes visited long ago is enough to comfort you in moments of idleness or anxiety. Imagine yourself, for instance, to be sitting in a hall in Liu Yuan (Liu Family Garden), the famous garden of Soochow, with the writings of many immortal calligraphists adorning its ancient walls; or watching the moon rise unobtrusively over the historic South Lake in the picturesque city of Kashing. Or picture to yourself the grandeur of the Big Cave of Ihsing, reputed to have been the abode of a famous recluse in the 22nd century before the Christian Era. As I conclude this my mind is perplexed by the question: how many more months must elapse before these favourite spots may be revisited under normal conditions? As no satisfactory answer is forthcoming there seems to be no alternative but to "ramble on the Wings of Slumber" (namely, to read delightful books of travel) as a Chinese saying figuratively puts it, looking forward to the future when our fond hopes may be realized.—C.S.W.

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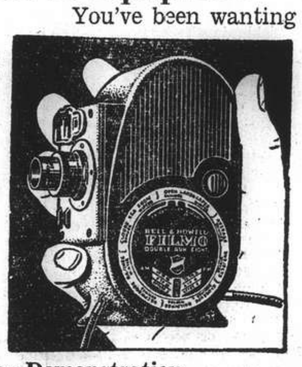

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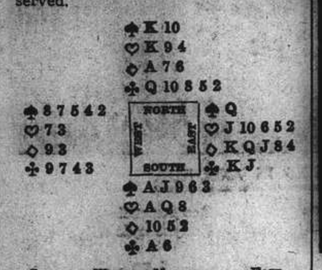
CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The clever deceptive play made by East in the following deal might not have succeeded if the declarer had counted his tricks and had been more cautious, but it was a wise gamble and its result was well deserved.



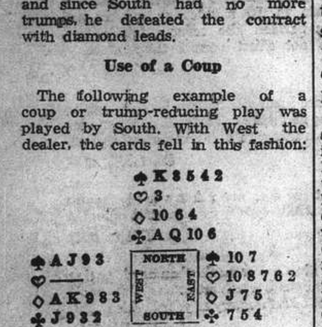
South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Clubs	2 Diamonds
2 Spades	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the nine of diamonds, which dummy's ace won. When the spade king dropped East's queen South cashed dummy's spade ten, led a heart to his queen and drew all the remaining trumps. Then he played the ace of clubs. On this East dropped the king.

South did not stop to consider the fact that he could make his contract sure by taking his heart tricks immediately. Assuming that the king was the only club East had held, South led his low club and finessed dummy's ten. East took this trick with the jack and, since he had saved three diamonds and since South had no more trumps, he defeated the contract with diamond leads.

Use of a Coup

The following example of a coup or trump-reducing play was played by South. With West the dealer, the cards fell in this fashion:



West	North	East	South
1 Diamond	Pass	Pass	2 Hearts
2 Spades	Double	3 Diamonds	4 Hearts
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West led the king, ace and another diamond. South trumping the third round. She then played the heart ace, which disclosed the bad trump break. After taking two more high hearts, South led the queen of spades, and West took the spade ace and led a club. After winning with the club king, South took the spade king and ruffed a spade. She now had only two trumps, the same number as East. A club lead was won by dummy, after which any lead from dummy had to be trumped by East and could be overtrumped by South, so that South did not lose a heart trick.

The defenders could have prevented this series of plays by leading clubs earlier.

Defender's Guess

Many a contract which with double-dummy play could not possibly be made succeeds, nevertheless, not because of bad defence so much as because a situation arises in which the defenders must guess. In the deal below, a contract of five-odd depended on an opponent's bad guess.

South	West	North	East
1 Club	2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts
3 Spades	4 Hearts	4 Spades	5 Hearts
5 Spades	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The deal came up in a duplicate game, with both sides vulnerable and South dealer. There were many results at different tables. The best North-South score resulted from the following bidding:

West opened the king of hearts. He then shifted to the king of diamonds. East discarded a low card on the heart lead and a high diamond on the king of diamonds. It was obvious to both defenders that South must have had a singleton in one of the red suits, and it was up to West, who had to make the next lead, to guess which suit it was. Because East had raised hearts and discarded a high diamond, West continued diamonds and South won all the remaining tricks with spades and clubs. A heart continuation by West would have taken the setting trick.

Test Questions

South deals and bids one no trump; North raises him to two no trump, and South goes to three no trump. West opens the seven of spades. Dummy has the following:

♠ Q J ♡ K Q 6 ◇ 10 8 5 4 ♣ Q J 9 3

The spade jack wins the first trick and the club queen is led. Holding each of the following three hands, what should East play?

(1)	(2)	(3)
♠ 8 3 2	♠ 8 3 2	♠ 8 3 2
♡ 9 4	♡ 9 8 6 3	♡ 9 5 4
◇ J 9 6 3 2	◇ J 9 6 3	◇ J 9 6
♣ K 10 5	♣ K 8	♣ K 4 3 2

Answers

(1) East should play the king. He cannot lose by this play and it may give him the lead to play a spade back to West. (2) East should play the king. If he played low, there is a chance that declarer would thereafter play the club suit wrong, but the desirability of getting the lead outweighs this possibility. (3) East should play low. The desirability of getting the lead is less than the danger of losing a trick by covering.

News From Home Cheers the Australians

Members of the Australian Imperial Forces spend a leisure hour or two after their strenuous work of chasing the Italians in reading the latest news about events in Australia. The fellow on the right repairs his shirt as the news is imparted to him by his friend.

Story of the Jervis Bay

Magnificent Feat of Seamen in Salvaging Badly Damaged Tanker in the Atlantic

THE epic story of the Jervis Bay, and the ships she saved in convoy when it was attacked by a German raider, was retold recently in a British Court when a salvage action was brought by members of the crew of a tanker, the San Demetrio. These men told how they were forced to abandon their ship when it was shelled, and later returned to it, bringing it safely to port. The seamen were awarded various sums for their services in an uncontested case, reported in "The Times" of January 17. The report follows:

"His Lordship awarded the plaintiffs sums totalling £14,700 in the action in which Mr. Arthur Godfrey Hawkins, aged 26, the second officer of the defendants' motor-vessel San Demetrio, 14 other members of her crew, and the personal representatives of John Boyle, a greaser, claimed salvage remuneration for services rendered to the San Demetrio, her cargo and freight after the vessel had been attacked on the afternoon of November 5, 1940, by the armed raider which sank the escorting auxiliary cruiser Jervis Bay.

"The San Demetrio, a tanker of 8,073 gross tons, laden with a full cargo of petrol, was damaged severely, and, as it was highly dangerous for the crew to remain on board, the captain gave the order to abandon ship. The convoy, of which the San Demetrio was one, had previously been ordered to scatter.

"Her complement left her in three boats, one of which was commanded by the plaintiff, Mr. Hawkins, and was manned by the other plaintiffs. The boats rapidly dropped astern of the ship, which a few minutes later was seen to be struck by another heavy salvo and to burst into flames.

"The weather steadily deteriorated, and by dawn on November 6 there was a strong gale and high seas. The boats lost touch and nothing further was seen by the plaintiffs of the other two boats. During the whole of that day the plaintiffs' boat was kept head on to the great seas. In the early hours of the afternoon the tanker was sighted again. She was still on fire and surrounded by petrol floating on the water.

Better Weather

"At dawn on November 7 the weather had moderated. At noon the plaintiffs boarded the ship with considerable difficulty. There was a fierce fire still burning aft and the ship was glowing hot amidships. The bridge and all its surrounding structure were destroyed; compasses, steering-gear, charts, and wireless had all gone; and the only alternative method of steering, the steering-gear aft, was partially destroyed and only four spokes of the wheel were left.

"Throughout the night of November 7-8 the plaintiffs fought the fires and succeeded in extinguishing them in the early forenoon of November 8. A temporary steering platform was constructed, and in the afternoon the main engines were put in operation. A speed of about nine knots was maintained.

"On November 14 a British warship arrived, put a party of officers and ratings on board, and rendered great assistance. Escorted by the warship, the San Demetrio then set a course for the Clyde, where she arrived on the night of November 16 with 10,000 tons of cargo still remaining in her.

"The value of the San Demetrio in her damaged condition, together with the cargo and freight, was £300,000

"Great Story of the Sea"

"Mr. Miller said that it was a great story of the sea. Nothing perhaps was more unpleasant than the North Atlantic in a small boat in winter time, but in his submission that was safer than boarding a petrol-laden vessel seriously on fire with no knowledge of her condition. If the fire had reached the tanks that would have been the end of her. The plaintiffs without charts or compasses proceeded with her hundreds of miles, made a correct landfall, and brought the ship and her valuable cargo into safety. Never in the Admiralty Court had a more meritorious service been brought to its notice, and it was deserving of the highest possible award.

"Mr. Hayward, for the defendants, said that in most salvage cases there were contentions and opposition. In this case his task was far happier. He was there to support to the full those tributes to the conduct of the claimants which had been made by the managing director of the firm which he (counsel) represented, and not to quarrel in any way with the evidence which had been given by the claimants. Mr. Hawkins was a worthy successor of his great Elizabethan namesake.

"Mr. Justice Langton, in giving judgment, said that he was glad that it was not his duty to attempt to do justice in words to the value of the service; he would feel his powers unequal to it. He had only the lesser, but not by any means simple, duty of measuring the just reward as between the salvors and the owners of the salved property. That task had been simplified by the attitude of the owners, who were grateful to the claimants and full of admiration of their exploit. They had assisted in every way in putting forward the case, and had taken the unprecedented step of guaranteeing the claimants' costs in the action —a gesture which reflected credit on them, and was in accordance with the best traditions of the ship-owning community. It was a great English story of the sea.

"With magnificent courage the Jervis Bay turned towards the German raider, giving the ships of the convoy a chance to escape. The San Demetrio with a full cargo of petrol, however, was an easy prey. She was repeatedly hit, and her master properly gave the order to abandon ship. When the plaintiffs reboarded her, in mid-Atlantic, with only one dinghy left on board, and in bad weather, with two of the boats' crew seriously injured, the condition of the ship was pitiable in the extreme. The fires were put out, and innumerable holes plugged with the help of men, many of whom ought to have been in the sick bay.

Splendid Story

"I do not think," said his Lordship, "that I am using language of exaggeration if I say that when the splendid story of the Jervis Bay comes to be written in full the tale of courage, resource, and skill with which the salving of the San Demetrio was accomplished will afford a fitting and not unworthy sequel to what Mr. Miller has happily called one of the great English stories of the sea.

"His Lordship referred to a report drawn up by the managing director of the company owning the ship which, he remarked, was not intended to receive any publicity. One passage dealt with the stoical courage of John Boyle, another with the part played by Ross Preston, an American who joined the crew as a Nova Scotian because he wanted to reach Britain to join one of the fighting forces. He was simply magnificent, the report said, and it added: "No finer tribute can be paid to this man than the unanimous request made by all on board that the Red Ensign which the vessel was flying all through the action until she arrived in port should be presented to their American shipmate."

Two Days of Agony

"He said that speaking of John Boyle, the greaser, who, during two days of agony in the boat never complained, and then carried on work in the engine-room until too weak even to sit on a box in the stokehole, when he was moved to one of the few rooms not gutted and found dead in the morning, the report stated: "In this unspectacular manner passed a hero."

"The total award, said his Lordship, would be £14,700, of which be awarded £2,000 to Mr. Hawkins, £2,000 to Mr. Pollard the chief engineer, and sums ranging from £1,400 to £100 to the other plaintiffs. To the personal representatives of John Boyle he awarded £1,000.

"He could not quit the case without thanking everybody concerned for one of the happiest working days of his life spent in listening to a very modest recital by two gallant gentlemen concerning a memorable achievement."

Air Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore, whose pilot's certificate is No. 72, dated April 25, 1911, is not the only survivor of the first "one hundred" who were granted flying certificates. There are others, including the present Minister of Transport, whose certificate is No. 1. But he is the only one who is still flying and fighting, and the only one of the present R.A.F. chiefs whose certificate comes within the first "one hundred." Air Chief Marshal Sir R. Brooke-Popham, the new Commander-in-Chief, The Far East, has his certificate, No. 108, dated July 18, 1911, and Lord Trenchard's is No. 270 and is dated Aug. 13, 1912.

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PROBLEM No. 255

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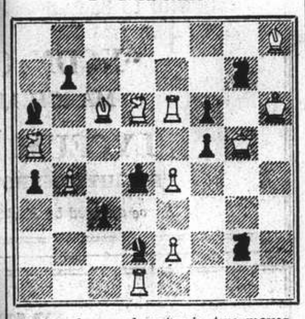
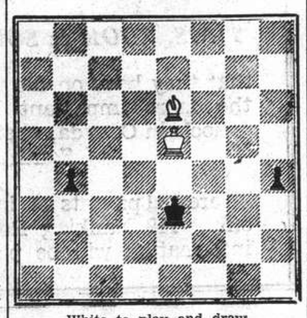


White plays and mates in two moves.

End-Game No. 5

By R. Reti



White to play and draw

(Submitted by B. Barnes of Winnipeg, who considers it "a study of classic simplicity.")

Answer to Problem No. 254

White: K on KKt1; Q on QKt3; B on KKt4; Kt's on QB7, KR5; P's on QKt2, Q5, K4, KB3, 7, KR7. Black: K on KR5; R on KR1; B on QR3; P's on KKt4, 6, 7. Three moves. Key Q — Kt3. Threat 2. Kt — K3 and 3. Q × P. Variations; 1. R × Q, 2. Kt — Kt7, B — B1, 3. RP = Q (2. ... else, 3. Kt — B5); 1. B — B1, 2. Kt — K6, etc.; 1. R × P or R — Q1, 2. Kt — B4, P × Kt, 3. Q — Q8. Good key, and quiet White second moves by the Kts.

In the first variation, the R is attracted over the "critical square," QB1, so that 2. ... B — B1 becomes a Black self-interference. The variation 1. ... B — B1 shows interference and shut-off play.

Answer to End Game No. 4

1. R — R8ch., Kt × R. 2. B — R7ch. K × B. 3. R — R1ch. K — Kt3. 4. Kt — B4ch. K — Kt4 or B4. 5. R — R5 mate.

Answer to Problem No. 254: Q — Kt6 is defeated by B — B1.

From the U.S.A. Championship

Bishop's Opening

	White Adams	Black Simonson
1.	P — K4	P — K4
2.	B — B4 (a)	Kt — KB3 (b)
3.	P — Q3	P — B3 (c)
4.	P — B4	P — Q4
5.	KP × P	P — K5 (d)
6.	P × KP	Kt × KP
7.	Kt — KB3	B — QB4
8.	QKt — Q2	B — B4 (e)
9.	Q — K2	P × P
10.	Kt × Kt	B × Kt
11.	B — Kt3!	B × Kt (f)
12.	P × B	Castles
13.	Castles Q!	P — Q5 (g)
14.	P — B3	Kt — B3
15.	P × P	B — Q3 (h)
16.	K — Kt1	Q — B3
17.	P — Q5	Kt — Kt5
18.	KR — Kt1	KR — K1
19.	B — Q4 (i)	Q — B4 +
20.	B — Q3	Q × QP (j)
21.	B × RP +(k)	K × B
22.	R × P +	K — R3
23.	Resigns (l)	

(a) Famous ancient opening, claimed by W. W. Adams to win for White. The old English master, Howard Staunton, thought it the strongest move. (b) Usual reply there is also the symmetrical B — B1. (c) The "book" prefers Kt — B3. (d) Better is KP × P 6. B × P, B — K2. (e) In such positions (compare the Vienna Game) B — B7 + is a mistake: e.g., 9. K — B1, Kt × Kt + 10. B × Kt, KB moves, 11. Q — K2 + with superior development. (f) In order to Castle, but I prefer B × B for that purpose, keeping the well-placed QB. (g) Not R — K1, 14. R × P! Black's QP is now very uncomfortable. (h) B or Kt × P, 16. B recaptures followed by Q — K4, winning a piece by the pin. (i) The position becomes still more critical, both Q's being attacked. (j) An error; he should try for a draw by Kt × B, 21. R × P + K — B1, 22. Q × Kt, Q × Q + 23. R × Q, R — K8 + 24. K — B2, R — K7 +. (k) Missing a most beautiful forced win by R × P + K — B1, 22. R — Kt8 +! K × R, 23. R — Kt1 + K — B1. 24 B — Kt7 + K — Kt1, 25. B — B6 + (to hold K2) K — B1, 26. R — Kt8 +! K × R, 27. Q — Kt2 + and mates in two moves. Alas, poor Adams! (l) His Q is still attacked, and Simonson threatens the devastating Q × RP +. —"Observer."

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Missionary Dies In Kuling

Mrs. Jane Blandford's 54 Years Work Appreciated; Death at 83

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kuling, Feb. 26.

The death late in February of Mrs. Jane Geraldine Augusta Blandford, née Fausset, wife of Edward J. Blandford—founder, and for many years Director of the Northwest Kiangsi Mission,—who for 54 years lived and laboured for China, is reported. Born at Raphoe, County Donegal, on September 21, 1857, daughter of the late Robert Fausset, Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary, and cousin to the late Canon Fausset of York, this sweet lady, in 1885, in obedience to the Call bade farewell to relations and friends, left all, and came to China.

She had a very weak and delicate constitution, and a promise from the family doctor that perhaps three months or less would finish her for work in the climate of China. But doctors are not infallible, and God gave her not three months only but in return for the sacrifice she made, no less than 54 years.

Early Kiangsi Worker

Mrs. Blandford was one of the first lady missionaries to leave Kiukiang, make a bee line across Poyang Lake, and in 1889 together with her husband, commence work in Sinkienhsien, in Kiangsi. In their travels during the first few years, Mr. and Mrs. Blandford covered many times the whole of the north-west corner of Kiangsi, opening new stations, renting small shops, afterwards used for preaching of the Gospel, visiting cities, towns and villages, everywhere proclaiming salvation to hundreds and thousands of men, women and children.

The north-west corner of Kiangsi, which includes Nanchang, provincial capital, covers eleven counties. It reaches from the shores of the Poyang Lake, to the borders of Hupeh on the north, and Hunan on the west. It is more than 50 years ago since this field was opened, but today it is fairly well manned.

In the early days, pioneers were not very kindly received or well treated. They were sometimes stoned out of one city, or roughly handled in another, again cursed or refused shelter for the night, and on occasion called upon to suffer the loss of their belongings, or driven from their homes with only the clothes they stood in. Mrs. Blandford submitted to maltreatment without a murmur.

The close of Mrs. Blandford's life at the age of 83 came very unexpectedly. Early one morning when crossing the bedroom her legs suddenly gave way, she became giddy and fell, first striking her side severely against the iron bedstead and she fell backwards to the floor. Her spine and ribs were injured and her right hip bone broken. The dreadful shock was far too much for her and she died six days later.

Snapshot Guild

If you have a fine, fast lens on your camera, it's something like having a motor of ample power in your automobile. The reserve capacity is there when you need it—for emergencies, unusual situations, sudden traffic problems, steep grades and bigger hills.

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Use of Fast Lenses

Of course, if you stick to subjects that will stand still in bright sunshine, the slow lens is all right. Millions of fine snapshots are taken with slow speed lenses every year—and when you're careful to choose suitable subjects and lighting conditions, good results are certain.

But—who is willing to stick to "motionless" subjects? How about the baby, who is best for pictures when he is in a lively mood? How about the pets? How about Ann skipping rope or Bill at basketball practice, sledding, or skating? How about parades—games on your picnics or outings—and natural, unposed shots of friends? No; for all-around use, and really good pictures, a fast lens is the prescription. And I, for one, believe it quickly pays for itself in snapshot satisfaction.

Some amateurs think it's harder to use a fast lens, but that isn't really true. For ordinary shots, set the lens at f/11, use a shutter speed of 1/25 sec., and leave the focus at 15,20, or 25 feet. When light is weak, or when you're using a high shutter speed to "stop" fast motion, just use a larger opening, and set the focus for the distance from camera to subject.

For better pictures, wider subject range, more safety and peace of mind in shooting subjects that may move, a fast lens and fast shutter are the thing. You'll realize that the very first time you use them.

Japanese Moves at Peiping Railway

Loyang and Chengchow Objectives; Sections of Track Entirely Removed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

(Delayed in transit)

Sian, Feb. 18.

Last November the Japanese began to push from Hsinyang for the fourth time (in June they got to within sixteen li of Nanyang and were defeated by Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, losing two divisions, that was the third attempt) making for the north-east to link up with their push south-west to Mengcheng. The defection of the New 4th Communist Army was a gift to them, besides which it hadn't given them any serious resistance for some time. To add to that, great numbers of Chinese troops are tied up in Shansi and Shensi watching the 8th Route Army there, Mao Tse-tung and Chu Teh being in favour of an open clash, but Chou En-lai in Chungking still keeping to co-operation with the Central Government.

Although the Communists are getting their $400,000 monthly from the Government, it was held up in the autumn and conflict nearly broke out. The issue is still uncertain, Hu Chung-nan being in command of the northwest and Yen Hsi-shan with his reorganized eight armies receiving $6,000,000 a month to act as a buffer in Shansi, where he sits in the recaptured town of Chihsien.

Line Almost Obliterated

In the meantime the Japanese threw a number of divisions into the push for Honan, westward and northward, the latter to Loyang and Chengchow, which, if they manage it this time, will give them the Peiping-Hankow-Canton Railway (though this section would take months to reconstruct, as it is entirely removed, almost obliterated). Recently the Japanese took Hsüchang (180 li from Chengchow), Loho, Yehhsien, and probably Nanyang, and Loyang is being bombed daily. It appears to be the "gambler's throw" of the Japanese, and it remains to be seen whether the Chinese massing to the defence from the west can smash the advance for the fourth and final time.

Due to lack of rain and snow and abnormally mild weather, the Yellow River is extremely low, and the Japanese may make a pincer movement across the river from Shansi, if they have troops enough. They certainly haven't the mechanized units they had, and lack of petrol is limiting their air activity in harrying the Chinese rear compared with what they used to do. It is strategy which will win this encounter.

Alaskans Out to Strip Governor of Power

Juneau, Alaska, Mar. 8.

The Alaska Territorial Legislature has accepted a bill to strip the Governor of his administrative power and passed a memorial against any further "outsiders" for the Governor's post.

This action was taken a few minutes after Governor Ernest Gruening had addressed the legislature.

The Governor's legislative programme, which he had hoped to save by appearing personally, was scuttled along with the income tax bill and the project to build armories in Alaska.

Alaskans have long been resentful of the Washington action of sending Governors from the "outside" and protested vigorously when President Roosevelt appointed Mr. Gruening last year.—United Press.

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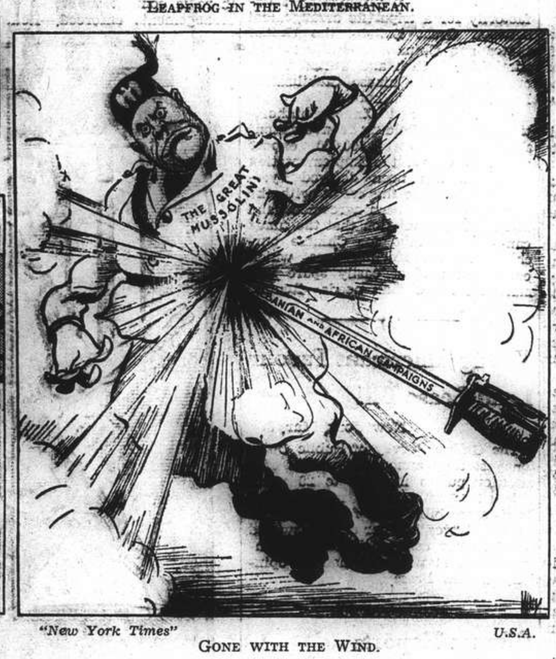

"New York Times" U.S.A.

GONE WITH THE WIND.

Mexican-U.S. Pact Said Possible

Mutual Defence Matters Discussed by Military Exports in Washington

Mexico City, Mar. 7.

Foreign Minister E. Padilla today told the Senate that Mexico would not hesitate to sign a military pact with the United States if an emergency required it.—Domei.

Subjects Discussed

New York, Mar. 7.

American and Mexican military experts who assembled at Washington are reported to be discussing the possible scope of joint aid under the hemispheric defence plan, according to well-informed sources here.

The following subjects were believed to be included in the consultation now in progress.

1. Establishment of a U.S.-Mexico joint defence board similar to that already existing between the United States and Canada;
2. Acquisition by the United States and the right to exploit Mexican oil;
3. Acquisition by the United States of a base in Mexico for the protection of the Panama Canal;
4. United States assistance for completing a highway running from the Panama Canal through Mexico to the United States;
5. Allowance of the United States to use Mexican air, military and naval arsenals in an emergency, and
6. Extension by Mexico of a railway concession across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.—Domei.

First Break in Japan's United Front

National Service Assocn. Director Resigns

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

Marking the first major defection from the "all-embracing" National Service Association, Mr. Seigo Nakano, one of its executive directors, resigned on Friday. Simultaneously, Mr. Nakano announced the revival of the Tohokai (Eastern Society) as a political association devoted to "the enhancement of Japanese spirit."

Mr. Nakano, who has been an active nationalist, in a manifesto issued following his resignation, denounced the stripping of "political character" from the National Service Association which had been rendered an "auxiliary organ of the government."

"Although political parties have been dissolved, the remnants still engage in activities, retaining their past character, while some of their members engage in deep and mysterious plots," Mr. Nakano declared.

"Some even dare to run counter to those immutable policies which have been decided upon by the issue of Imperial Rescripts," the manifesto declared. It further announced Mr. Nakano's intention to serve the nation by "developing political leadership which will march ahead of the government."

The revival of the Tohokai, which was dissolved last year at the time when all political parties were disbanded to join the new structure movement, brings to two the number of Rightist political organizations. The other is the Japan Youngmen's League, led by Col. Kingoro Hashimoto, retired, who gained notoriety by ordering the shelling of the British gunboat, Ladybird, on December 12, 1937, at Wuhu, Central China. The Japan Youngmen's League was never disbanded.—Domei.

Yulo Agrees to Abandon Resignation Plan

Manila, Mar. 8.

Sr. Jose Yulo, Speaker of the Assembly, today told Sr. Manuel Quezon, Philippines President, that he would not resign the Speakership and the presidency of the Nationalist Party, as he had previously threatened.

Sr. Yulo said he would not resign his posts in view of President Quezon's plea for national unity and the President's written request to him not to resign.

Sr. Yulo had planned to resign the positions because Sr. Quezon had not consulted him before supporting Sr. Sergio Osmena for re-election as Vice-President of the Commonwealth.—United Press.

U.S. National Guard to Be Kept in Service

Washington, Mar. 7.

The Army will ask for authority to keep the National Guard in service for an additional six or twelve months depending upon the international situation, War Department officials disclosed today. It was explained that if the National Guard was demobilized at the conclusion of the current year's service, the Army might be faced with a serious shortage due to the lack of trained manpower to train raw recruits drafted by the selective service.—Domei.

Accidents and Injuries Show Slight Decrease in 1940

Second Section of Annual Report of S.M.P. Commissioner to S.M.C. Issued Yesterday

THE second section of the annual report of the Commissioner of Police for 1940 to the Municipal Council was issued yesterday and dealt with traffic matters. The interesting point was the table giving the number of accidents brought to the notice of the Police during the past five years and showing a decrease of more than 1,000 as compared to 1939.

The number of injured persons, however, was 3,424, or only eighteen less than during the previous year, while those killed showed an increase of four, totalling 186 for the period.

A safety first campaign conducted in co-operation with the French Police, after postponement from May, was held from November 18 to 24. Japanese Military, Naval and Consular authorities co-operated in the campaign with the Police in the areas north of the Soochow Creek. The campaign was conducted on lines similar to those of the previous year. Road-users were educated on safety first by means of the Press, by letters, pamphlets, posters, street banners, lectures in schools, garages and over the radio. Pedestrians were assisted and advised on the streets by school students. A new safety first film was produced and exhibited in cinemas, large industrial premises and on the streets. The effect of the campaign is reflected in the number of accidents, which showed a reduction of more than 12 per cent. as compared with 1939.

More Traffic Prosecutions

An increase was shown both in the number of traffic offence reports and prosecutions, there being 5,708 against Chinese and 1,060 against foreigners. The total number of reports was given as 26,172 as compared to 21,169 in 1939.

The traffic signal lights and crow's nest at Bubbling Well and Hart Roads crossing were removed during April following an accident in which a motor-car collided with and seriously damaged the light standard and crow's nest. The crossing has since been regulated by manual control.

The operation of lights at the following points was resumed in March :— Broadway - Seward Road; North Szechuen-Range Roads; North Szechuen - North Soochow Roads; North Szechuen-Boone Roads; North Szechuen-Haining Roads; North Soochow-Chapoo Roads.

Lectures on safety first were delivered to approximately 96,595 persons at various schools, teashops, mills and refugee camps during the year.

Full driving licences were issued to 477 owners and 1,601 chauffeurs—133 chauffeurs' licences were suspended and 170 cancelled. The number of chauffeurs registered in the Settlement totalled 26,957, an increase of 1,468 over 1939.

Permits were issued to a total of 23,724 processions, comprising 544 marriage processions attended by a total of 411,605 persons.

Increased Car Licences

The number of garages was 27, showing a decrease of one as compared with the preceding year.

An increase of 172 hire car licences was recorded, there being 753 licences at the end of 1940, comprising 51 licensed for operation north of the Creek only, as against 581 in 1939.

Bicycles increased by 10,282; 54,757 being licensed as compared with 44,475 during 1939. A total of 11,919 riders of bicycles were arrested during the year, of which 5,063 were charged with failing to obey police signals, 4,907 with carrying passengers or bulky parcels to the common danger and 335 with trick or dangerous riding. Fines varied from 30 cents to $10.

No less than 9,497 public ricshaws were licensed on January 1. One licence was permanently withdrawn in August for overcharging rental. Only 75 new model public ricshaws were licensed during the year and the total number of new model vehicles were 9,496 at the end of the year. No old type vehicles now remain.

In the course of bi-monthly depot and street inspections of ricshaws, 44,084 licences were removed owing to various defects, 7,889 licences were suspended for various defects and the remainder were reissued after minor defects had been remedied.

On January 1, 37,750 public ricshaw pullers were registered. Renewal of licences commenced on January 22 when only 27,591 licences were renewed; 5,659 new licences were issued. Of this total number of registered pullers, 1,612 pullers were replaced by other fillers making a total at the end of the year of 33,250 pullers.

Six ricshaw owners were summoned for overcharging in rental during the year and fines ranging from $20 to $30 were imposed. In one of these cases, one ricshaw licence was permanently withdrawn. The licences of 23 public ricshaw pullers were suspended for carrying unauthorized loads likely to soil or damage the ricshaws.

The number of motor vehicles licensed in 1940 was as follows:—private cars, 6,695; public cars, 1,022; trucks, trailers and vans, 3,115; omnibuses, 248; motor cycles 585; trade licences 64. These figures do not include licences issued to the Naval and Military Authorities or those issued in respect of Council's departmental vehicles.

British Training Plan a Success

Thousands of Airmen Now Pouring in Well Ahead Of Schedule

London, Mar. 8.

Tens of thousands of Empire airmen are expected to be fully trained under the Empire air training scheme by the end of this year.

Figures cannot be published, but with the arrival in Britain of another, and the largest, contingent of Empire airmen, consisting mainly of Canadians and New Zealanders, the number of trained men from overseas has reached formidable proportions.

The first batch of Empire airmen trained in Canada are already flying against the enemy from British airfields.

The original idea of the Empire air training scheme was to train 20,000 pilots and 30,000 men for air crews every year, but its progress has been so rapid that the schedule has already been left far behind.

In Australia during 1940 air-crewmen enrolled rose from 268 to 12,576. New Zealand has received 23,000 applications for enlistment in the New Zealand air force. In Canada at the end of December there were 25 per cent. more men on the staff, twice the number of air crews under instruction, and twice the number of pilots actually graduated, than was actually contemplated under the original scheme.—Reuter.

Unemployment in Britain Greatly Reduced

Few Persons Able to Work Still Without Jobs

London, Mar. 8.

Britain's available reservoir of unemployed men is now almost exhausted. This is the conclusion drawn by the Minister of Labour and National Service, Mr. Ernest Bevin, from the latest figures on unemployment.

While the total number of unemployed men, boys, women and girls on February 10 was 580,849, representing a reduction of 114,757 since January 10, it is pointed out that these figures include a large number of persons temporarily stopped while changing jobs, casual workers, a large number of elderly workers and those classified unsuitable for ordinary employment. Thus, a further industrial expansion will involve the tapping of new sources by transfer from non-essential industries and greater employment of women.

The increase in the number of women at work is indicated by the fact that while the register of wholly unemployed women only decreased by 1,863, actually 10,895 were placed in work. These figures exclude very large numbers entering industry direct without registering at exchanges.—Reuter.

Prominent American Going to Britain

Roosevelt Sends Harriman To Expedite Aid Plans

Washington, Mar. 8.

President Roosevelt conferred yesterday with Mr. Averell Harriman prior to his departure for England on Monday. He gave Mr. Harriman a letter of introduction to British officials, in which he stated that he would act as President Roosevelt's personal representative regarding all matters relating to facilitation of material aid to the British Empire and to expedite assistance by the United States.

Mr. Edward Warner, who is an aeroplane expert, and Col. Allen Breen, Vice-Chairman of the Ordnance Advisory Committee of the War Department, will accompany Mr. Harriman.—Reuter.

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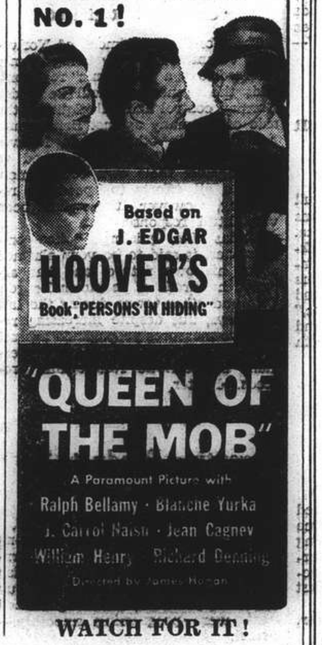

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A copy of this Prospectus has been duly delivered to the Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, for registration.

The Subscription List will be opened at 10 a.m. on Thursday the 13th day of March, 1941, and closed at 10.30 a.m. the same day.

Application has been made to The Committee of the Shanghai Stock Exchange for an official quotation for the Company's shares.

PAPER INDUSTRIES, LIMITED

(Incorporated as a China Company under the Hongkong Companies Ordinances)

Authorized Share Capital :

Chinese National Dollars twenty-five million (CN$25,000,000) divided into five million (5,000,000) Ordinary Shares of $5.00 each.

Issue of

1,320,000 Shares of $5.00 each at $5.30

Of the above shares 400,000 shares have been applied for by the Directors and their friends and will be alloted in full for cash at the issue price.

The Directors are prepared to receive applications for the remaining 920,000 shares at $5.30 per share on the terms of this Prospectus.

The Shares confer the right at all General Meetings upon a poll to one Vote for every Share held.

DIRECTORS :

GEORGE ERNEST MARDEN, Chairman, Wheelock & Co., Ltd., Chairman of the Board.
HARRY MARTIN LITTLE, Managing Director, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.
MICHEL SPEELMAN, Banker, International Savings Society.

BANKERS :

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 12 THE BUND, SHANGHAI.

LEGAL ADVISER :

JOHN MCNEILL, 2 PEKING ROAD, SHANGHAI.

AUDITORS :

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, 2 PEKING ROAD, SHANGHAI.

SECRETARIES AND REGISTERED OFFICE :

WHEELOCK & CO., LTD., 2 FRENCH BUND, SHANGHAI.

PROSPECTUS

OBJECTS OF THE PRESENT ISSUE.—The Company has been incorporated as an investment company and its general objects are as specified in its Memorandum of Association. It is the intention of the Company to acquire two thousand and seventy five (2,075) common shares of United States Dollars one hundred (U.S.$100) each in the well known concern the China Fibre Container Co., Fed., Inc., U.S.A., which was incorporated in 1927 as an American company carrying on business in China. This concern recently resolved to increase its capital to U.S.$450,000 and formal official confirmation of the increase is expected shortly. The shares to be acquired by this Company will thus represent 46.11% of the common stock. Preferred stock is outstanding to the extent of 773 shares. These are redeemable at U.S.$105, at the option of the American concern, 5 years after date of issue.

The American concern has been carrying on a substantial and increasingly successful business in the manufacture of paper, paper board, corrugated and solid fibre boxes, shipping containers, toilet paper, waterproof packing materials, roofing felts, &c.

The accounts of the American concern have been audited by Messrs. Henry S. de Vault & Co. who have written the following letter :—

Shanghai, March 6, 1941

TO THE PROMOTERS OF PAPER INDUSTRIES, LIMITED,
SHANGHAI.
Dear Sirs,

We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the value of the 2,075 shares of U.S.$100.00 each in China Fibre Container, Federal Inc. U.S.A. proposed to be purchased by the Company for U.S.$363,125.00, substantially exceeds that figure.

Yours truly,
HENRY S. DE VAULT & CO.
Per J. WEBSTER WATTS, F.C.A.
Chartered Accountant

PURCHASE PRICE.—The basis on which this Company is established is that it shall acquire the above mentioned shares from George Ernest Marden, (Chairman of Wheelock & Co., Ltd.), and Ellis Hayim (Partner of Messrs. Benjamin & Potts), the promoters, at the rate of U.S.$175 per share (being the price paid for the shares by the Promoters) but payable by the Company in Chinese national currency at a rate of exchange of C.N.$18 to U.S.$1. A contract for the purchase of the shares was made, before the incorporation of the Company, between the Promoters and Wheelock & Co., Ltd., on behalf of the intended Company, and the Company's Articles provide that this contract is to be adopted by the Company. It is provided in the contract that it is to be no objection to the contract that the Vendors as promoters or directors stand in a fiduciary position towards the Company, and accordingly every member of the Company present and future is to be deemed to join the Company on this basis.

WORKS.—The American company owns land to the extent of Mow 23.186 at 273 Haichow Road in the Eastern District. On this property is situated a substantial factory well equipped with modern machinery. According to the Balance Sheet for the year 1940, audited by Messrs. Henry S. de Vault & Co., the book value in round figures of the land and buildings is U.S.$150,000 and of the machinery is U.S.$217,000. Details and valuations of the land buildings and machinery are given below in the respective reports of Messrs. Hans Berents and Messrs. Parker Rielley & Co.

REPORT ON LAND AND BUILDINGS.—The following is a copy of a Report by Messrs. Hans Berents, Consulting Civil Engineers and Architects :—

SHANGHAI 3rd March, 1941.

Messrs. BENJAMIN & POTTS,
27 The Bund,
SHANGHAI.
Dear Sirs,

Re : VALUATION CHINA FIBRE CONTAINER COMPANY PROPERTY, NO. 273 HAICHOW ROAD, E.D., SHANGHAI.

According to your request we have examined the above property and give the following assessed value thereof :—

1.	Land, 23,186 Mow	Ch.$ 200,000.00
2.	Buildings, Incl. Foundation	Ch.$2,957,000.00
	Total	Ch.$3,157,000.00

Chinese Dollars Three Million One Hundred and Fifty Seven Thousand Only, Local Currency.

We are, Dear Sirs, Yours faithfully,
HANS BERENTS.

REPORT ON MACHINERY.—The following is a copy of a Report by Messrs. Parker Rielley & Co., Consulting Engineers :—

SHANGHAI, 4th March, 1941.

Messrs. BENJAMIN & POTTS,
27 The Bund,
SHANGHAI.
Dear Sirs,

CHINA FIBRE CONTAINER CO., INC. MACHINERY.

Acting upon your instructions, we have now surveyed all the machinery in the above Company's factory at 273 Haichow Road, Shanghai. This machinery comprises paper making plant, box making plant, boilers, deep well pumps, water tower, etc. We have not included any construction work other than actual machinery.

We assess the value of this machinery to be not less than U.S.$300,000.00 (U.S. Dollars three hundred thousand only.)

Yours faithfully,
PARKER RIELLEY & CO.

It will be seen from these reports that the estimated present values of the land buildings and machinery are considerably in excess of the book values.

GENERAL.—The whole of the issue of shares now offered for subscription has been underwritten by Messrs. Benjamin & Potts for a commission at the rate of C.N.$0.25 per share and such commission is payable by the Company. The minimum amount which, in the opinion of the Directors, must be raised out of the proceeds of this issue to provide for the purchase price of the shares to be acquired in the American concern is C.N.$6,536,250 for preliminary expenses and underwriting commission is C.N.$350,000, and for working capital is C.N.$50,000.

The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it is entitled to commence business and the estimated amount thereof, exclusive of the underwriting commission above mentioned, is C.N.$20,000.

The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a director is to be the holding of 1,000 shares in the Company, and that the Directors' remuneration shall be determined by the Company in General Meeting.

They further provide that not more than 10% of the profits are to be placed to reserve and or carry forward.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts will pay the customary brokerage of 5 cents per share on applications received through member brokers of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

Applications for shares should be made on the form accompanying this prospectus, and sent to The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund, Shanghai, together with the full amount required for payment for the shares applied for. Applications must be in multiples of 500 shares and no application for less than 500 shares will be accepted.

Forms of application can be obtained from Messrs. Benjamin & Potts or from any other member of the Stock Exchange.

If no allotment be made the amount paid on application will be returned in full, and if a partial allotment be made the balance of the amount paid will be returned to the applicant.

The following material contracts have been made :—

1.—Contract between George Ernest Marden and Ellis Hayim, the Promoters, and Dr. A. Kelen on behalf of himself and others for the purchase of 2,075 shares of the China Fibre Container Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A., contained in correspondence dated 24th and 26th February, and a sales contract dated the 1st March, 1941.

2.—Contract between George Ernest Marden & Ellis Hayim, the Promoters, and Wheelock & Co., Ltd., on behalf of the Company, for the purchase of 2,075 shares of the China Fibre Container, Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A., dated the 3rd March, 1941.

3.—Underwriting Contract between the Promoters, on behalf of the Company, and Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, dated the 1st March, 1941.

In addition the Articles provide that a Contract between the Company and Wheelock &Co., Ltd., providing for the latter company to act as the Company's Secretaries, is to be made and it has been drafted.

The balance sheets of China Fibre Container, Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. for the years 1939 and 1940, audited by Messrs. Henry S. de Vault & Co., their letter of March 6, 1941, the reports of Messrs. Hans Berents and Messrs. Parker Rielley & Co., and copies of the Memorandum & Articles of Association of the Company and of the contracts and the draft contract mentioned above may be inspected at the registered office of the Company and at the offices of the Company's Legal Adviser.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Company's Bankers, Legal Adviser, Secretaries, or from

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Suffrage Masses Held In Rome by Pope

His Holiness Receives Many Spanish Grandees in Audience

Vatican City, Mar. 8.

Pope Pius XII yesterday morning in the Consistory Hall granted an audience to 150 members of the Spanish aristocracy, including the Grandees, who came to Rome to attend Suffrage masses for the late former King Alfonso XIII.

The first Suffrage Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Ignazio by the Apostolic Nuncio to Italy, Monsignor Borgoncini Duca in the presence of 1,000 Spaniards who came to Rome especially for Mass.

During the audience the 150 Spaniards were presented by the Spanish Ambassador to the Holy See, Sr. Jose Yanguas Messia.

The Pope was seated on a throne and spoke in Spanish. He expressed sorrow over Alfonso's death and expressed certainty that Catholic Spain would be great in the future. He concluded with a blessing for Spain and Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Upon finishing his discourse, Pope Pius arose from the throne and, accompanied by Ambassador Yanguas, walked through the hall, extending his hand so his Fisherman's ring, official sign of Papal authority, could be kissed.

"God commands all things," Pope Pius said in his discourse," and together with pain brings joy, together with sadness brings consolation.

"You have come to Rome to pray before the tomb and express the just pain which we also feel and had shown during the illness of the former King of Spain, Alfonso, by the fact we were represented at Suffrage Masses.

"But God has wanted to transform our sadness into joy. You feel joy because you are in a house common with the Father and we feel joy in seeing the dear children of Catholic Spain—the same joy we felt when we received representatives of the Spanish army who were capable of sacrificing themselves for the rights of religion and the Church.

"We not only participate in your pain but all your present difficulties and we are certain Spain will rise to a new freshness with the ancient faith which has penetrated into all individual, family and social life with a firm attachment to the Catholic Church.

"With this joy in our heart we pray that the Lord may preserve all the Spanish nation and people and the eminent Chief of State."—United Press.

Britain, Australia, U.S. Confer on Far East

Lord Halifax Says Common Agreement Reached

Washington, Mar. 8.

Diplomatic representatives of Britain, the United States and Australia yesterday conferred on Europe and the Far East.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, told reporters that the diplomats had reached a common agreement in judging and estimating developments in the two spheres.

The British and Australian envoys talked with Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State for an hour, and after the interview Lord Halifax said "I think we are in a very common agreement about values of the facts and information we had.—Reuter.

Italian Tanks Fail Completely Throughout African Campaign

Accounts Given by Selected Officers Reveal Enemy Fought "Much Better Than Many Think"

London, Mar. 8.

SELECTED officers are being called back to London fresh from their triumphs in Africa to report on the perfection of Britain's new blitzkrieg warfare in readiness for the completion of plans for what the War Minister, Captain H. D. R. Margesson, has described as the greatest struggle with Britain's principal enemy—Germany.

Amongst the first to return are two light and heavy tank officers. They are the bearers of official despatches describing how the whole Italian army in eastern Libya was shattered.

Accounts these two officers gave yesterday carefully refrained from giving away any new military secrets, but they painted graphic pictures of the final spurt across half of Cyrenaica, led by light tanks with cruisers in support, to cut off the last of Marshal Graziani's mechanized forces.

The light tank officer, among the first to meet Italian resistance at every point, made some interesting observations about Italian moral and general fighting efficiency. "They fought a great deal better than many people think," he said. "Their gunners were very brave and usually died by their guns. So also were their tank crews, opposing us in a last desperate effort to break through to south Benghazi." Many units of the Italian army, however, were infantry armed only with rifles, and they had no chance against charging tanks.

Germans Also Ran

The German infantry in France faced a similar British opposition and also ran.

"They would do the same again," he said.

He described the Italian light tanks as "the most appalling fighting vehicles I have ever seen." They are lightly armed with two machine-guns forward, which could traverse only 30 degrees, and but thinly armoured.

The Italians have been relying too much on their air force to give them information and consequently were badly let down, he added. The British nearly always effected tactical surprise and thereby more than half-won their battles before they started.

Marshal Graziani was also let down by his Blackshirt divisions. They were not half so good as the Italian regulars.

The officer declared: "There seemed to be bad feeling between the regulars and the Blackshirts. It was a case of politics spoiling military efficiency. I heard a senior officer say that politics dictated Italian strategy in moving into Egypt at Mussolini's order, which was unsound because the army was insufficiently equipped."

Natives "Go Native"

"Libyan troops who fought at Sidi-Barrani were never seen again. It was the officer's impression they took off their uniforms and "went Bedouin again."

There was little hatred between opposing armies.

The British at the close of an action alighted from their tanks and handed cigarettes to the Italians who had surrendered.

The Italian often showed chivalry, too.

British tanks successfully practised dispersa on the move to foil air attacks. Bombing attacks against them failed because the attacks were made from a high level. Not until the British were between Tobruk and Benghazi did the enemy pilots try dive bombing. The British officers gave as the reasons for the smallness of British casualties the mechanized character of the warfare, wherein "casualties are less," and because the British never undertook any operation without careful preparation and minute reconnaissance both aerial and ground.

Enemy Loses 11 Ships

Hard on the heels of the news of the sinking of 18,000 tons of German shipping in the Lofoten Islands comes the announcement that 11 enemy ships were lost when the port of Kismayu was captured.

It can now be stated, says an Admiralty communique, that five Italian merchant ships with a total tonnage of 28,153 tons fell into British hands as a result of the capture of the port of Kismayu, in Italian Somaliland. These ships were the Driadrat, 3,809 tons, the Savoilis Savoia, 5,490 tons, the Erminia Mazzelia, 5,742 tons, the Manon, 5,597 tons and the Leonardo da Vinci, 7,515 tons.

Four other ships scuttled themselves in Kismayu harbour, and another, known to be the Italian vessel Margherа of 4,531 tons, was also demolished.

Losses were also inflicted on the German mercantile marine as a result of the capture of Kismayu. The German vessel, Uckermark, of 7,021 tons, attempted to escape but was intercepted by British forces, whereupon she tried to scuttle herself. The attempt was frustrated, but she subsequently sank whilst in tow.

The German ship Askari, 590 tons, was driven ashore.—Reuter.

Ribbentrop Meets Thai Minister

Berlin, Mar. 8.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, yesterday held a conversation with Pragun-Montri, Thailand's Minister to Germany, at Fuschl Castle, D.N.B., official German news agency, reported.—United Press.

Diet to Be Reconvened

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

The Japanese Diet, which recessed on March 1, probably will be reconvened March 15 to hear the Government's report on the Japanese mediation of the Thailand-French Indo-China border dispute as well as other diplomatic developments, Japanese sources said today. These sources said the Diet again would be adjourned about March 25.—United Press.

German Moral Said Deteriorating

British Air Raids Have Severe Effect on Spirit Of Nazi Workers

New York, Mar. 8.

Deterioration in German moral is described in a letter from a neutral ex-diplomat lately in Berlin quoted by Mr. David Lawrence, New York "Sun" columnist.

"The German people, especially workers," the letter states, "are far from being the united force they are supposed to be.... Discontent gains ground from the following causes.

"The first are British air raids. Although Berlin has as yet not suffered greatly, other cities in Germany, especially in the western provinces, Duesseldorf, Kiel, Koln, Bremen and Hamburg, have had no peace for months and have suffered great damage.

"In Berlin itself factories and warehouses have been blown up and burnt. Berlin is especially vulnerable in this respect. As the German people have always been assured by Marshal Goering that it was impossible for enemy aircraft to penetrate through their defences, few proper air-raid shelters have been provided.

Four Raids a Week

"However, during the three months of our stay in Berlin, though there were air raids four or five times a week the number of British aircraft brought down did not reach ten.

"The moral effect of these air raids is great. The Germans, being well disciplined, wake to the sound of sirens and troop down to cold, damp cellars, where they often spend the whole night. The 4,000,000 inhabitants of Berlin, sitting in their cellars, use their time to abuse everything and everybody, and even show admiration for the R.A.F.'s skill in conducting raids over such great distances.

"Another cause of dissatisfaction connected with air raids is that the Germans are beginning to realize that their press and propaganda cannot be relied upon, and open scepticism is often expressed."—Reuter.

Big Campaign to Hearten Italian People

On the Italian Frontier, Mar. 8.

A tremendous campaign is in full swing in Italy to hearten the Italians in face of previous reverses in Africa. Particular attention is paid to workers. Trained speakers are touring industrial areas abusing "peacemongers and defeatists" and demanding "dead silence and blind faith in Il Duce," as one report puts it. Critics and pessimists are threatened with punishment.—Reuter.

Terrorists Attempt To Bomb Bus

Hankow, Mar. 8.

Scores of persons narrowly missed death and serious injury when three hand grenades hurled at a passing crowded bus by unidentified terrorists failed to hit the vehicle proceeding on Chungshan Road last night.

Two Chinese pedestrians, however, sustained severe wounds.—Domei.

$75,000 to Norway Spitfire Fund

Since the last remittance was sent from Shanghai to the Central Committee of the Norwegian Spitfire Fund (Norsk Jagerfond) in London about three weeks ago, Norwegians in China and their sympathizers have contributed about Ch.$45,000 towards the Fund. This amount has now been forwarded to London.

The total amount remitted from Shanghai to London, since the opening of the China branch of the Fund, in January this year, is Ch.$75,000. The local Committee emphasizes that the Fund remains open and that donations should be addressed to the Norwegian Consulate-General in Shanghai.

Quislings to Fight Own Government

Pose of Struggling for Norway's Independence Abandoned by Party

London, Mar. 8.

The Nasjonal Samling, political party of which Mr. Vidkun Quisling, Nazi nominee, is leader, has now openly abandoned its pose of fighting for the independence of Norway, says a Norwegian telegraph agency despatch.

All the party's speakers are now talking about a great Teutonic empire under German control, and are even intimating that German soldiers will remain permanently in Norway.

The party is also recommending a return to the old system by which Hamburg was the commercial centre of northern Europe, which would mean that Norway would be reduced to the same position of economic subjection to Germany as in the Hanseatic period.

"Germanic" Regiment

The Nordland regiment of Norwegian volunteers is now being openly referred to as a "Germanic" regiment, adds the agency. It will be under German control and will fight on the side of Germany against Britain and her allies. In other words, Norwegian "quislings" will be asked to fight against their own countrymen. Despite all efforts to speed up recruiting, however, there has been very little response.

"Judas" Lie, Quisling's police commissioner, is said to be very alarmed about his own future, and has arrested hundreds of people in Bergen, Oslo and other towns during the last few days, but despite increasing repressive measures propaganda against the Nasjonal Samling and the Germans by patriotic Norwegians proceeds.—Reuter.

Argentine Products To Go To Spain

Buenos Aires, Mar. 7.

Optimism prevailed today among Argentine producers, as it was learned that negotiation for a Spanish loan of Pesos 160,000,000 to buy Argentine products, including canned meat, were progressing smoothly.—Domei.

Norwegians Take Part in Raid

Hundreds of Young Men At Lofoten Is. Eager to Fight Axis

London, Mar. 8.

An official announcement on Tuesday's raid on the Lofoten Islands off the northern coast of Norway states that besides the ten "Quislings" captured, British forces took 215 German prisoners.

The raid was completely successful, the announcement says, and the attackers met with little opposition.

One German naval officer and six ratings were killed. No damage or casualties were sustained by the British force.

Norwegian troops landed with the British force, the official statement says, and inflicted losses on enemy shipping totalling approximately 18,000 tons. Included in this figure are nine German merchantmen and Norwegian merchantmen under German control, also a German armed trawler which was sunk.

The object of the raid, the statement concludes, was firstly, to destroy a plant used for the production of fish oil, required by the Germans as a substitute for glycerine in the manufacture of explosives; secondly, to destroy German ships; and thirdly, to take prisoners.

Norwegians Land

The Norwegian forces which participated in the Lofoten raids consisted of naval ratings who had been trained for land fighting in Great Britain, according to a Norwegian Government official.

When the ships arrived off the islands, powerful loud speakers broadcast messages to the local population, telling them their friends were at hand and suggesting that the crews would be willing to take aboard any volunteers who would like to come to Britain and join the Norwegian Free Forces.

Hundreds of young men immediately lined up on the shore. They went home and got their best clothes, and packed up all they wanted to bring away with them.

Among the patriots, who numbered more than 300, there were a very few married men. Most of the younger men wanted to join the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

Important Events

Rome, Mar. 8.

Important developments are expected to occur in Norway this month, according to an official Italian news agency dispatch from Stockholm.

All outstanding questions between the occupation authorities and the Norwegian Nazi party have been settled, the message says, and it is believed that a new government will be formed with Quisling as Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Japanese Released on Bail at Manila

Manila, Mar. 8.

Mr. G. Tanada, a Japanese, was released on bail today after having been formally charged with owning and operating an unlicensed radio.

Mr. Tanada told the court his set only was for receiving and not for transmitting. He admitted, however, he intercepted Japanese news agency reports for a local Japanese newspaper.—United Press.

Talks on Stabilization Fund Make Progress

Tripartite Arrangement Being Arranged

London, Mar. 8.

Negotiations are progressing satisfactorily for a tripartite arrangement between Great Britain, the United States and China to coordinate and administer British and United States credits to the Chinese Stabilization Fund, it is learned here.

The British and Chinese authorities are also holding conversations about Britain's £5,000,000 export credit to China, the implementation of which has been delayed by:—A desire to link the credit with the tripartite stabilization agreement; and The British stipulation that the funds can only be used for Chinese purchases in the sterling area, which cannot at present easily spare war materials for China's needs.—Reuter.

Young Americans Favour Lend-Lease Bill

New York, Mar. 8.

The Gallup Survey of Public Opinion yesterday announced results of a question put to men 21 to 29 years old as to whether they favoured the lend-lease bill. Fifty-five per cent. answered "yes," 24 per cent. answered "no," 10 per cent qualified their answers and 11 per cent. had no opinion.—United Press.

Oikawa Reports To Throne

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Navy Minister, was received in audience by the Emperor this morning. He reported to His Majesty on various matters under his jurisdiction.—Domei.

Air Raid Precautions Taken In India

Dibrugarh, Mar. 8.

As a precaution against possible enemy air attacks, elaborate measures have been adopted throughout Assam, particularly in protected areas. In the Dibrugarh district there is contant supervision of the arrangements enforced.—Reuter.

Madras Gives Six More Ambulances

Madras, Mar. 8.

Six fully-equipped ambulances for the use of Indian and British troops overseas were presented yesterday to the military authorities, bringing the total of ambulances from the Madras Ambulance Fund since July to 44.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

UNDER the heading—"Music of Freedom" there will be a programme of French music at 9.30 p.m. from XCDN.

THE winning number of the woollen bed jacket donated by Mrs. Fraser and raffled for the B.W.A. War Work Fund is 56.

MEMBERS of the Western Circle, K.D.S. are reminded that the March meeting will be held on Wednesday at the rooms, Ave Foch, at 10 a.m.

ASSOCIATE members and friends of the Helpers of the Holy Souls are reminded that a Mass will be said tomorrow, at the Convent Chapel at 8 a.m.

AT 8.30 p.m. tomorrow from XCDN, there is an half hour of song, "Up the Scale," in which bass, baritone, tenor, contralto and soprano voices are heard in well known arias.

MR. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, was chosen Chairman of the China Geological Society in the annual election held in Chungking on Friday, reports the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE religious service to be broadcast today at 10 a.m. from XMHD will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, of the China Bible House, whose subject will be "God's Care for the Individual."

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error occurred in the signature of the letter published in Saturday's issue regarding the "Ship" and "Air Raid Relief" Funds. It should have read Edith F. Coote, being the signature of Mrs. F. S. Coote.

FIREMEN from the Sinza station were called out to the Cathay Motor Service at 271 Medhurst Road at 2.35 a.m. yesterday to put out a fire to a sofa caused by a burning cigarette. The job was done in a few minutes, with buckets of water.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present the Question Box of the Air on the Catholic Hour broadcast at 7.30 this evening over XMHA. The Rev. Leo F. McGreal, S.J., will reply to the questions proposed relative to his talk on the "Infallibility of the Pope."

THE committee of the "Limbless Fund" are urgently in need of clothes or articles of any description for their rummage sale on April 10, at the Union Church Hall, and it is honed that the public will respond to this appeal for a worthy cause. Parcels may be left from now on at the Hall.

"THAT reincarnation is more plausible than the Christian view of life," will be proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme on Thursday at 9 p.m. Miss I. Siostedt is proposing, and Mr. J. M. Hardie is opposing. Members of the association and their friends are invited to attend and participate in the debate.

THREE persons were slightly injured on the Bund at about 11.15 a.m. yesterday when a taxi driver, in an attempt to avoid hitting a cyclist, drove the car on to the pavement. The driver received minor injuries, while two foreigners, riding in the car, were also said to have sustained minor injuries.

A CHINESE pedestrian became $107 poorer at 4 a.m. yesterday when he was stopped by three desperadoes on Kwenming Road near Chusan Road. The gangsters, one of them armed searched their victim and decamped with the money. No shots were fired and no arrests were made. The miscreants, according to the victim, spoke Ningpo dialect.

By the marriage of the Hon. Derek Keppel to Lady Mairi Stewart, two families are united who both have traditional Orange connections. Lady Mairi is the daughter of the Marquis of Londonderry, who sits in the House of Lords as Earl Vane, the marquisate being Irish. The bridegroom is a member of a family that came from Holland with William of Orange in 1688—Arnold Joost van Keppel.

TODAY Le Ballet Russe with collaboration of the Municipal Orchestra is giving two last performances, matinee and evening, of the new production "Stenka Razin" and "The Seasons," which scored two well deserved successes. Picturesque scenery and beautiful costumes, accomplished dancing and enchanting music of Glazunov, plus the singing of a large Cessack choir create an unforgettable impression.

COMMENCING March 8, the Foh Sing Flour Mill are again supplying 5,873 bags of flour daily for sale at a moderate price of $25 per bag, plus 30 cents commission to dealers. The Foh Sing Mill has promised to continue the supply of flour until a total of 250,000 has been sold. The daily supply by the Fou Foong Mill, owing to acute shortage of raw materials and suspension of work, has been discontinued. Despite this fact, cheap sales of flour will be resumed tomorrow whereby consumers will receive their allotted daily amounts, except on Wednesdays and Sundays, $25.30 per bag.

THE police report for the week ending March 8, showed a slight increase in minor criminal cases, the total being shown as 359 as compared to 353 on the previous week. Armed robbery cases, however, were on the downward path with only nineteen reported. Another decease was shown in the snatching cases, with only 38 recorded as against 44 in the past week. An increase of 35 persons arrested was recorded by the S.M.P., the total being given as 562. Of this number 135 were recognized as old offenders. The largest number (170 taken and 41 identified) was taken for gambling.

THE Ministry of Finance has voted a grant of $11,000,000 for the Ming Sen Shipping Company of Szechuan province for the purpose of improving its various services, the "Sin Wan Pao" reports. The government disbursement includes $5,000,000 for the purchase of new steamers, $4,000,000 for government subsidy, and $2,000,000 for the purchase of two hulks from the Butterfield & Swire Company. Shipping services were formerly carried out along the upper, middle and lower Yangtze River sections, but owing to the current hostilities, the Ming Sen Company now limits its services to the upper reaches of the river.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Mingled Regrets and Pleasure

Comrades of Insp. "Jock" Smith, in charge of Yulin Road Police Station, gathered in the social hall on Friday evening for the purpose of presenting him with a token of esteem, the same being handed to him by Supt. J. Barry (left). Mr. and Mrs. Smith are leaving Shanghai permanently next week.

C.P.C's Stage Demonstration

Demand to Know What Will Happen to Constable Who Faces Disciplinary Action

A minor delay in sending out the eleven o'clock shift was caused at the Central police station yesterday morning when the outgoing constables asked the officer in charge of the station to tell them what would happen to one of their colleagues, who had been placed under detention pending disciplinary action which would be taken against him.

Yesterday's demonstration originated on Friday afternoon at the Central station charge room at about two o'clock when C.P.C. 5 brought in a foreigner, of Danish nationality, charging him with driving without a licence. The constable was rather rough in his dealings with the foreigner and was told to restrain himself by the officer on duty. This brought out a volley of insults from the policeman, who took out his baton and started hammering the duty desk.

Seeing the man go too far in his language and threatening attitude, the foreign officers in the charge room disarmed the man and placed him in a detention cell to await further orders from the higher police authorities.

No question was raised by the constable's colleagues on Friday, but yesterday at eleven o'clock the outgoing shift asked for explanation as to what would be done to the man.

The demonstration started rumours flying thick and it was said that the policemen protested because they believed that another C.P.C., who had been robbed of his pistol, would be severely reprimanded. This, however, was denied by an official, who stated that the delay had nothing to do with the loss of the pistol, or with the man who had lost it.

Expenditures on U.S. Navy Still Rising

Money Approved for More Construction

Washington, Mar. 8.

The Senate Naval committee yesterday unanimously approved a supplementary naval authorization bill already approved by the House of Representatives, for US$140,802,000 for construction work at shore stations.

The Senate increased by US$15,000,000 the amount approved by the House and the House approved the increase.

Meanwhile, Rear Admiral R. E. Ingersoll told the House Naval Committee that the Maritime Commission's tonnage would necessarily be handed over to the Navy if the latter "by any chance" was directed to hand over tankers and other craft to "some foreign power."

Admiral Ingersoll, therefore, recommended that the committee approve the construction of 200,000 more tons of naval auxiliaries and asked US$25,000,000 more for a marine and air base 30 miles north of the proposed Wilmington, Del., naval training centre.—United Press.

French Police Arrest Suspected Car Thief

A Russian was detained by the French Police yesterday on suspicion of having stolen several motor cars in the French Concession in recent months. The arrested man is A. Kashin, who, it may be recalled, figured in the huge forgery case perpetrated by Ionin about five years ago.

The French police had received many reports of stolen cars recently and investigations revealed that the accused and his accomplices, all of whom were being sought by the police, might be responsible for the thefts. According to information obtained, the vehicles were stolen in Shanghai and then taken to Nanking where they were sold.

Further arrests were expected by the police and it was reported that the accused would be brought before the Second Special District Court tomorrow. Kashin has been on the staff of the "Evening Echo" for the past year.

Put Arsenic Powder In Rice

Tsu Yung-shih, 16-year old apprentice of a barber shop at 518 Ward Road faced the First Special District Court yesterday on the suspicion that he had tried to poison ten persons all connected with the shop by putting arsenic powder in rice. The apprentice was alleged to have prepared the poisoned rice, being angry with his master who often reprimanded him.

The crime, it was said, was committed on February 26 when all those in the shop who ate the rice suffered from pains in their stomach. They were taken to hospital where they had received the attention of doctors for several days. The apprentice confessed to putting the powder into the rice but said that he did not know the name of it. He was remanded in custody and hearing was postponed for a week.

War Fund Total So Far Under £5,000

Donations to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund so far, for the month ending March 15, total some £4,300, out of the goal of £10,000; remittances for this sum have been sent home for the last six months. These £10,000 remittances, together with the original gift of £52,000 make a total of £112,000, and it is hoped that this fine effort on the part of China Britons will be continued. The money is being used for the purchase of fighter planes, and one squadron has already been bought. An extra effort may be called for this month, but in view of the importance of maintaining the remittances this should be forthcoming. Totals since February 15 are given below.

STERLING ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward	£1,083. 5.3
Subscriptions received since last list	£1,741.17.3
Transferred from $ a/c since last list	£1,526. 2.7
Total	£4,351. 5.1

Foreigners Held By Strikers

Messrs. Morris, Borzenko Of P.W.D. Barricaded by Coolies in Depot

Two foreigners, Messrs. G. W. Morris and V. A. Borzenko, Inspector and Engineer of the Public Works Department, were virtually made prisoners early yesterday morning when some 200 P.W.D. coolies struck at the Dixwell Road depot and barricaded the two men in their office.

The strike flared up at 6.30 a.m. when the coolies decided not to work as a token, it was reported, of sympathy for other workers, who were not given work regularly, but were engaged by day. This report was enhanced by the fact that no demands had been presented by the strikers, the majority of whom returned to work later on.

The dispute ended partly at 7.30 a.m. when the coolies removed the barricades and thus released the foreigners, no harm to whom had been caused by the strikers. The majority of them went back to work, while about 70 remained idle. The trouble started and ended without interference on the part of the S.M.P.

Chinese reports, however, claimed that the strike had been called because of the low wages being received by the coolies. One of the papers recently published an interview with one of the organizers of the P.W.D. coolies' union, in which the reporter quoted the man as saying that they, the coolies, were being victimized by capitalists, since they were paid about $20 or $30 per mensem, whereas all other Council employees had received substantial increases in the past few months.

The labour situation, otherwise, was without a change yesterday, with the workers of the Tung Hwa Paint Co. Hart Road still on strike. Another dispute at the Great Eastern Engineering Works, also continued. Both strikes were started after demands for an increase in pay had been made and no favourable answer had been received by the workers.

Dramatic Incidents of Great Rail Hold-Up

London, Mar. 8.

Dramatic incidents of one of the greatest rail hold-ups ever known in Britain were revealed last night. A widespread dislocation due to a 56-hour snowstorm occurred during February, when passengers were marooned for 37 hours in lost trains on one of Britain's main railways. Search and rescue parties waded waistdeep in snow for hours to get through to them. Twenty-five trains were thrown off lines, and no fewer than 37 passenger services were disorganized.—Reuter.

Quinsan Gardens to Appear in New Form

The Quinsan Gardens, popularly known as the "Baby Garden" will be opened to the public in the near future in new attire, according to yesterday morning's edition of the "Tairiku Shimpo." According to the journal the transplanting of grass and trees has been completed.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Fuhsing	Chi.	Tung Yih
Koryo M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Keian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Mycken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, of the D.K.K., sailed on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, after a 36-hour stay here.

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The ss. **Kobe Maru**, of the T.K.K., is due to enter port from Nagasaki tomorrow afternoon, when she will tie up at the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The **Shanghai Maru**, shuttle steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, entered port yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The vessel is due to sail for Nagasaki direct this morning at 8.30. Outgoing passengers for the ship are requested to embark from the wharf direct at last half an hour before sailing time.

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The **President Pierce** of the American President Lines, will arrive from Hongkong and Manila tomorrow. She will berth at the lower buoys 12 and 13, and passengers will disembark by tender, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 11.15 p.m. She will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Tuesday. The last tender for the steamer will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.15 a.m.

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The D.K.K., **Hoten Maru** operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is due to arrive in harbour this afternoon at about 4 o'clock, when she will dock alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here for 36 hours, sailing again for the north on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 8 o'clock tomorrow night and 7.15 on Tuesday morning.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **MANILA & HONGKONG:** Pres Pierce, with mail, due 10 p.m., buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at the Customs Jetty about 11 p.m.

From **DAIREN:** Hoten Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Vincent	— 13/3	Yawata M	5/3 24/3
Dona Nati	— 15/3	**From Manila**	
P Grant	— 25/3	Nitta M	8/3 13/3
Hokkai M	— 25/3	**From Yokohama**	
P Jackson	— 26/3	Onoe M	— 10/3
H'roku M	— 10/4	**From Kobe**	
From Los Angeles		K'kura M	8/3 10/3
K'kura M	10/2 10/3	Taiyo M	8/3 12/3
Yawata M	24/2 24/3	**From Nagasaki**	
From Seattle		Kobe M	10/3 11/3
Satartia	15/2 10/3		
C'brook	20/2 19/3		

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated

For Capetown		For Manila	
P Jackson	20/3	Kamakura M	11/3
P Grant	26/3	Satartia	12/3
For Karachi		Dona Nati	17/3
Onoe M	11/3	Coldbrook	21/3
For New York		Yawata M	25/3
Venice M	16/3	P Grant	26/3
Dona Nati	17/3	P Jackson	27/3
P Jackson	20/3	**For Hongkong**	
Hokkai M	26/3	Satartia	12/3
P Grant	26/3	Dona Nati	17/3
Hokuroku M	11/4	P Grant	26/3
For Los Angeles		P Jackson	27/3
P Pierce	10/3	**For Yokohama**	
Nitta M	14/3	Nitta M	14/3
Venice M	16/3	Kamakura M	21/3
Dona Nati	17/3	Haruna M	21/3
Kamakura M	21/3	**For Kobe**	
P Taft	22/3	Taiyo	14/3
Hokkai M	26/3	**For Nagasaki**	
P Grant	26/3	Shanghai M	9/3
Yawata M	4/4	Kobe M	12/3
Hokuroku M	11/4	Nagasaki M	15/3
For Seattle		**For Dairen**	
Satartia	12/3	Hoten M	11/3
Coldbrook	21/3	Dairen M	13/3
		Tsingtao M	16/3

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Keizan M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Kinko M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Hakka M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Fukuei M. 6	Tsingtao	Matsumoto

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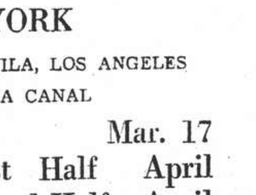

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6 months' sight credits	3 15/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 17/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 3/4
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 5/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 5/8

Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/2 U.S. $1=59.48d

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 5/16d.	U.S. $5 1/2
Hongkong/London	1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders	Selling 101 1/2

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,777.778 £1=$
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,839.080 £1=$71.775

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 8d per H.H.$ 1	
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 9 3/4 ,, H.H.$100	
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 177 1/2 per H.H.$100	

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.798
Gold Unit 1.00—CRB$ or Local $	$5.030

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 3/8	Lowest	3 3/4
U.S. $	5 1/4		5 1/2

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		
£ T.T.	3 3/8	3 1/2
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/2	5 3/8
Rs. T.T.	18 3/4	19 1/4

	March/April
£ T.T.	4 m/s. l.c.
U.S.$ T.T.	4 m/s. l.c.
Rs. T.T.	15 d/s.

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 3/8	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.02	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Mar. 7	4.03 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91 1/4
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.92

The local exchange market again opened dull and without any change in rates. During the course of the morning, the trend was a shade steadier for sterling with sellers coming out at 3 5/8 but U.S.Dollars continued at the same level of 5 1/2. Business was unusually quiet and the market closed featureless with sellers at:—

3 5/8	Sterling	5 1/2	U.S.$. Cash/Mar.
3 3/4	,,	5 1/2	,, Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 7.

Japan	81 1/4	London	1/5 3/4
N. Y.	332 3/4-332 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	20	,, sellers	1/5 3/4
Hongkong	84 1/4	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	82 3/4
		,, buyers	77

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 5/8
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 1/32d.	,, buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/23.48*
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.61
Paris	2.20	Hongkong	24.61
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.85
S'zerland	23.30	Yugo Slavia	2.30
,, free	23.26	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.84	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	65,125		

London	4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate	22.95
Montreal on London	4.74 1/2

N—Nom. *—Offered.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 7.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/16%
Call money	0 7/8%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/16%B 0 1/8%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked —Reuter.

Balkan Situation Dominates Market

New York, Mar. 7.

The Stock Exchange today demonstrated increased tension because of the Balkan situation which dominated dealings.

Sentiment was reported improved but professionals foresaw no more than a short term advance due to Germany's Spring invasion threats.

The Stock Exchange favourably received the recommendation of its president Mr. William M. Martin, that the Exchange be reorganized. Members particularly backed his claims that the Securities and Exchange Commission needs market men instead of lawyers to administer Security laws. Mr. Martin will enter the Army in May.

The market was dull today, and fluctuated irregularly despite favourable domestic business. Commodities continued their sharp advance. Several securities advanced practionally to over one point.

Cotton, cocoa, Santos coffee, silk, black pepper, cotton seed oil, hides and domestic sugar futures touched new seasonal highs. Wheat was up 1½ cents a bushel.—United Press.

Brokerage Loans Rise

New York, Mar. 8.

The Federal Reserve System yesterday announced that brokerage loans last week totalled US$348,000,000, up US$16,000,000 compared to the previous week's total but off US$134,000,000 compared to the total for the corresponding week in 1940. —United Press.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 7.

Very quiet but steady conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations generally closing with gains and losses of fractions about evenly divided.

A cheerful business picture and the persistent strength of commodities provided the initial firmness.

However, traders were not disposed to follow the advance, in view of war anxiety, with the apparent imminence of a Nazi push into Greece, and prices slipped back on profit taking and liquidation.

The volume of business done totalled 350,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	122.25	121.34	121.59	—0.04
20 Rails	28.11	27.32	27.89	—0.03
15 Utilit.	19.54	19.32	19.41	+0.06
40 Bonds	——	——	90.63	+0.04
11 Commod.	——	——	59.11	+0.43

	Mar. 6	7		Mar. 6	7
Adams Exp	6	6	Libbey O F	35	35
Ala Lud	21	21	Lockheed	24	24
Allis Chal	29	29	Loew's	32	31
Alum Ltd	73	*73	Lorl Inc	19	18
Amer Can	84	84	Mack Trks	27	27
Am Cyan	33	33	Martin	26	26
Am For Pr	0	0	McK & R	*25	25
,, $7 pfd	16	16	Mont Ward	37	37
Am Loco	13	13	Mountain	3	3
Am Metal	17	17	Nat Avian	9	8
Am Rolls	6	6	Nat City B	*26	*26
Am R Mill	14	14	Nat Dairy	13	13
Am Smeltg	40	40	Nat Dist	21	21
Am Sug	15	15	Nat Lead	16	16
Am T & T	162	162	Nat P & L	6	6
Am Tob B	69	68	N Sea	*5	*5
Am Wtwrks	5	5	N Y Cent	13	12
Anaconda	25	24	Niag Hud	2	2
Atchison	23	23	N A Avion	14	14
Avian Con	3	3	N Am Co	15	15
Bald Loco	15	15	N Pacific	6	6
Balt & O	3	3	O I Glass	44	44
Barber	8	8	Pac G & E	26	26
Barns Ol	8	8	Packard	2	2
Bendix	35	36	Pan A Air	12	13
Beth Steel	79	79	Paramount	11	11
Bliss	16	17	Penn R R	23	23
Boeing	16	15	Phil Pet	37	36
Borg War	18	18	P S of N J	26	26
Bridge	22	21	Pullman	23	23
Budd Mfg	4	4	Pure Oil	7	7
Can Pac	3	3	Radio	4	4
Case J I	46	46	Reading	14	14
Celanese	23	23	Rem Arms	*4	*4
Chase N B	*31	*31	Rep Avian	3	4
Ches & O	39	39	Rep Steel	20	19
Chrysler	67	66	Rev C & B	*8	*8
Col G & E	4	4	Rev Tob	32	32
Col Credit	30	31	Safeway	38	38
Com & Sth	0	0	Schenley	9	9
Cons Edis	21	21	Sears Roeb	73	73
Cons Oil	5	5	Shel U Oil	11	11
Cont Can	37	36	Soc Vac	8	8
Cont Oil	18	17	Sthrn Pac	9	9
Contl St	14	14	Sthrn Rly	22	22
Curtis Wr	8	8	Spicer	*31	*32
,, A	27	27	Std Brands	6	6
Deere	20	21	Std G & E	0	0
Dist-Cpn	16	16	Std Oil C	18	18
Douglas	*73	73	Std Oil N J	34	34
Du Pont	144	144	Stone & W	7	6
E P Lead	9	9	Studebaker	6	6
Eaton Mfg	32	32	Swift Int	17	18
Elec A Lite	31	30	Technicor	9	9
Elec B & S	3	3	Tex Cpn	35	35
,, $5 pfd	51	*52	Tex Gulf	35	35
,, $6 pfd	60	61	Timken	33	33
Elec P & L	30	30	Transamer	4	4
Firestone	13	13	Tw Cent	6	6
Gen A Tr	50	49	Un B & P	11	11
Gen Elec	33	33	Un Car	*65	65
Gen Motor	43	42	Un Pac	78	77
Gen Rly	13	*13	Un Air	39	39
Gen T & R	11	*11	Un A Lines	13	13
Glidden	*12	12	Un Con	1	1
Goodrich	13	13	Un Gas	0	0
,, $5 pfd	60	60	Un Gas	0	0
Goodyear	18	18	Un G Imp	8	8
Gt N I Ore	14	14	U S Ind	*23	23
Gt N Rly	25	25	U S Rub	21	21
Gt W Sug	24	24	,, pfd	89	90
Grey Corp	11	11	U S Smelt	*56	56
Her Pow	69	*70	US Steel	56	57
Homestake	45	45	Vanadium	28	27
Int Nickel	25	25	Vultee	6	*6
Int Paper	14	14	Walworth	5	5
Int T & T	2	2	War Br Pic	3	3
Johns Man	*57	56	West Elec	94	95
Kennecott	33	33	Woodward	*27	*27

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53	55 1/2
Australia Comm.	60	60 1/8
Balt. & Ohio "A"	44 1/4	44
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	18 3/4
,, ,, ,, 6 1/2% 1957	16 1/2	16 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	91	90 1/2
Erie 5s 1967	18 1/2	18 7/8
Int. Tel & Tel.	45	44 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	*63 1/4	63 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47 3/8	47
Stand. Gas & Elec.	79 1/8	79 3/8

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Gains above a point were recorded in specials on Wall Street today, but the main list fluctuated irregularly. Traders continued to be concerned over developments in the Balkans. Automobile output for the week ended March 3 dropped slightly, due to difficulty in obtaining small parts.

Paper Industries Ltd. Offer of Shares

The Paper Industries Ltd., incorporated as a China Company under the Hongkong Companies Ordinances, are to issue 1,320,000 shares of $5 each at $5.30. Of these shares, 400,000 have been applied for by the directors and their friends, which will be alloted in full for cash at the issue price. Of the balance of 920,000 shares, the directors will offer them at $5.30 per share on March 13, when the subscription list will be opened at 10 a.m., and close at 10.30 a.m., the same day. The shares confer the right at all general meetings upon a poll to one vote for every share held.

The company has been incorporated as an investment company and it is the intention of the company to acquire 2,075 common shares of U.S.$100 each in the well known concern, the China Fibre Container Co., Fed., Inc., U.S.A., which was incorporated in 1927, as an American company carrying on business in China. This concern recently resolved to increase its capital to U.S.$450,000 and formal official confirmation of the increase is expected shortly. The shares to be acquired by this company will thus represent 46.11 per cent. of the common stock. Preferred stock is outstanding to the extent of 773 shares, these are redeemable at U.S.$105, at the option of the American concern, five years after date of issue. The American concern has been carrying on a substantial and increasingly successful business in the manufacture of paper, paper board, corrugated and solid fibre boxes, shipping containers, toilet papers, waterproof packing materials, roofing felts etc.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained from the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, the company's bankers, Mr. John McNeill, legal adviser, Messrs Wheelock & Co., secretaries, or from Messrs Benjamin & Potts, who have underwritten the whole of the issue now offered. Despite the short time that the list will be open on Thursday, there is very little doubt that it will be greatly overscribed.

London Bullion

London, Mar 7.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Very dull and featureless with practically no business done. After the official fixing the market was steady but featureless with no business passing.

Spot	23 3/16d. unc.
Forward	23 5/16d. unc.

—Reuter

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 7.

The New York cotton market early ruled strong on heavy general buying, especially of new crop options, and the continued strength of the textiles market, while talks of higher loans, possibly of 75 per cent. of parity, further aided sentiment. Later, the market reacted partially on "spot" house selling on the scale-up and profit taking. Closing quotations were steady, ranging from 4 to 9 points up from the previous final levels.

Easier conditions were witnessed in the market for raw rubber futures on speculative selling, hedging and profit taking, influenced by reports of denials that there would be a scarcity of bottoms from the Orient. At the last call over, losses from 25 to 35 points were recorded.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled firm today on prospects of a constructive compromise regarding proposed changes in the Farm Legislation and an increase in incomes of producers, which influenced speculative buying. The strength of other commodities, especially cotton, further aided sentiment. At the final bell, gains from 1 to 1½ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.50-50 +04	May	21.30-30 —35
May	10.49-49 +05	July	(N.C.)
July	10.41-42 +04		20.70-71 —29
Oct.	10.21-21 +09	Sept.	(N.C.)
Dec.	10.18-19 +08		20.30-30 —35
Jan.	10.16 N +08	Dec.	20.10 N —25

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	2.29-30 +03 B/A	May	0.75-75½ unc. B/A
July	2.33-34 +03 B/A	July	0.78½-79½unc B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	83¾-83½ +1	May	61⅝-61¾ +⅜
July	79⅞-80 +1½	July	61½-61½ +⅜

New York Silk No. 1

May 2.71B-73A +04

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 7.

After being very steady, the rubber market eased on a lack of trade interest and some profit taking.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⅜ unc; sellers 13¾ unc. Apl. del. buyers 13 15/16 —⅛; sellers 13 15/16 —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 6.31 +1; May 8.32 +1; July 8.33 +1; Oct. 8.27 +1. Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No. 7: No. 2 Contract: Mar. 11.06 unc; May 11.07 unc; July 11.03 unc; Nov. 11.05 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £267⅛ +⅞; 3 mths, middle price £256⅜ +1¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,352
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	223
Shanghai cotton .. per picul	208
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5.100 nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$23.00
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)	29.50

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 7.

British gilt-edged securities ruled strong and active on a good re-investment demand arriving from India, with War Loan advancing ⅜ to 104¼, the highest level since 1937. Indian loans were also supported. Elsewhere, the market was quiet, but with prices mostly firmly held.

London Associated Electric Undertakings, however, jumped 3-/- on an encouraging dividend announcement.—Reuter.

	Mar. 6	7
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103⅞	104½
3% Defence Loan	101⅜	101⅜
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40—44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Sig. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	23½	23½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	26	26
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C	8½	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74	75
(Col. Reg.)	76½ N	77 N
,, ,, ,,		
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	32½	32½
Un. Ins. Doc. of Canton	24	24
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3	10/4½
B'tish American Tobacco	87/6	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	31/9	31/10½
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/7½	29/7½
United Steel	20/9	20/9
Woolworths	49/7½	49/7½
MINES		
Chinese Eng & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/6	6/6
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	145/-	145/-
Western Holdings	9/3	9/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	31¾	31¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/9	15/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11⅞	11⅞
S'hai Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Shell Transport & Trad.	43/9	43/9

N—Nominal.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 8.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.21	
Antamok	.05	X
Batong Buhay	.0975	X
Big Wedge	.22	
Coco Grove	.0625	X
Consolidated Mines	.0018	
Demonstration	.05	X
East Mindanao	.07	
I. X. L.	.23	
Ipo Gold	.05	X
Itogen	.155	
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	X
Masbate Consolidated	.0925	S
Mine Operations	.055	X
Paracale Gumaus	.265	
San Mauricio	.30	X
Surigao Consolidated	.20	
Suyoc	.09	
United Paracale	.1475	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.115	S
Manila Hai-Alai	7.00	S
Benguet Consolidated	3.40	S

(over the counter)

Turnover (Morning Session): 19,100 Pesos.

Shares Index (Morning Session): 43.92.

S—Sales. X—Sellers.—Reuter.

Car Loadings Up

New York, Mar. 8.

The Association of American Railways yesterday announced that car loadings last week totalled 776,670 cars, 78,177 cars more than the previous week's total and 122,260 more than the total for corresponding week in 1940.—United Press.

Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $28.47, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $20.78.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—March 9.—2nd Sunday in Lent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) Young People's Fellowship. 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Psalm: 119 (1-16) Lessons: Genesis 27, 1-40; Matthew 9, 1-17. Hymns: 407 (E.H.), 92, 290. Anthem: "Wash me thoroughly" (Wesley) Preacher: The Dean. 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. Preacher: Rev. C. A. Scott. 3 p.m. Sunday School—Cathedral Girls' School 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 4. Lessons: Genesis 28, 10-end; Mark 14, 27-52. Hymns: 166, 242, 266, 23. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. Wednesday, March 12. Devotions and address (Bubbling Well Chapel): Friday, March 14. 12.15 p.m. Special Intercessions and Address. (The Cathedral) (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. and Daily Intercessions will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC., 700 kc., and XCDN, 1440 kc.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. C. J. MacRal, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister; Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan. — 10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher: Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Afternoon School at 1292 Avenue Joffre.—Wednesday, Evening, Annual Meeting of Church and Congregation in the Church Hall. 7, Reception; 7.30, Church Supper, followed by the business meeting at 8.30.

Church of the Air Programme

Sunday Mar. 9.

10.00: XMHD Service (Dr. W. H. Hudspeth).
11.00 Sacred Music.
12.00 Sermon (Dr. Bob Jones).
16.00 Piano Solo.
16.30 Bible Study. (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
19.45 "Miracles and Melodies."
20.00 XMHD. Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service (Mr. J. A. Eggo).
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, Mar. 10-15.

7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
9.00 Prayer and Music for sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
20.00 Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers Mr. K. Faulkner Dr. H. G. C. Hallock. Rev. Wm. McDowall, Rev. F. S. Barling, Rev. H. Reinhard. Nightly Speakers Mr. F. J. T. Savage, Rev. X. L. Keeble, Dr. D Farquharson, Rev. W. H. Turner Rev. D. McRoberts Shanghai Hebrew Mission Testimony and Song Service .All are cordially invied to tune in.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6. 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekday: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 9.15. 11 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6. 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday: Masses at 6.30, 7.15 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8, 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekday Masses at 6.30 a.m.

Russian Catholic Church (235A Rue Bourgeat) Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Weekdays at 6.45 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (73a Kiaochow Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. (235 Rue Bourgeat) Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. a.m. Benediction at 6.30 Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Man" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—5 Tifeng Road. March 9, will be observed as Bible Sunday. All unallocated offerings will be donated to the work of the three Bible Societies. Services: 11 a.m. Dr. Forbes Tocher, D. D. 3 p.m. Sunday-school and Bible Class. 6 p.m. Mr. Ian Morrison. Services during the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday 5.45 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Tuesday March 11, 5.45 p.m. Second Advent Testimony. Speakers: Mr. J. A. Eggo, Mr. A. E. Phillips.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30—4.30 p.m. Sunday Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at. 4-5.30 p.m. English: Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meetin at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 6-7.30 p.m. Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Community Church.—Sunday is to be Dedication Day at Community Church. 53 Ave. Pétain when the new Church-School and Parish Building will be consecrated. At the Morning Service 11 a.m. the Pastor, Rev. John Lyon Caughey, D.D. will preach upon the subject: "The Church and the Future: Will the Church Survive?" St. Matthew 16:18. At 3 p.m. there will be a Service of Thanksgiving under leadership Mr. John S. Barr. The Rev. C. W. Allan of the Union Church, Dr. Z. T. Kaung of the Moore Memorial Church will participate in the service; and addresses will be given by the Rev. A. C. S. Trivett. D.D. of Holy Trinity Cathedral; and Miss Susan Richardson, Miss Katherine MacDonald and Mr. Wm. S. Chao, representing the Departments of the Church School. At 4 p.m. there will be a short Service of Dedication in the Chapel on the 3rd floor of the School Building, led by the Pastor, Rev. John Lyon Caughey, D.D. Following this service, tea will be served by the Women's Auxiliary: and an Inspection of the Building will complete the services.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior Division room. (Mezzanine Floor) Speaker. Mr. L. Keeble All welcome.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission:—56 Ford Lane, Sunday 10.30 a.m., Rev. L. H. Lancaster. Wednesday 3.30 p.m. Rev. A. H. Reinhard. 703 N. Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall, Sunday 10 a.m. Mr. F. J. T. Savage. Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. Duncan McRoberts. Messages are interpreted from English into German. Visitors welcome.

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B.R.A. Meeting Last Friday

First in Series Designed to Keep Members Informed of Association's Activities

A WELL-ATTENDED meeting of members of the B.R.A. was held at the Guests' Room of the Shanghai Race Club (by kind permission of the Stewards) on Friday evening.

Mr. H. J. Collar, Chairman of the Association, presided, and was accompanied on the platform by Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., H. M. Consul-General, Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, Vice-Chairman of the Association, and members of the General Committee.

Mr. Collar, in his address, stated that the meeting was the first of a series which would be held every two months in order to keep members more fully informed of the Association's activities and to arrange for addresses on matters of current interest. These informal meetings had the particular advantage of providing an opportunity for discussion.

At the outset, the speaker dealt with the organization of the Association and its various committees—general, executive, war efforts, membership, meetings and public affairs. The last mentioned was a new committee, formed this year, whose duty it was to keep the general committee advised of matters likely to affect the welfare of B.R.A. members, to make a continuous study of Municipal administration and other matters of general interest, and to provide information by which the general committee would be guided in deciding on its actions. In this connection, Mr. Collar asked for the full support of members in keeping the general committee advised of any difficulties or troubles with which they were faced and in which they thought the intervention of the Association might be of value. The Association would prefer to be inundated with trivialities rather than risk overlooking any matter of importance.

London Committee

The speaker then dealt with the organization and work of the London Committee, the activities of which, he said, were to some extent curtailed by reason of the present preoccupation of the House of Commons with matters of more vital importance. For the time being, he felt, they must regard the London Committee as a form of insurance. They must pay for its upkeep and count themselves fortunate if no emergency arose to call for its intervention.

Mr. Collar went on to consider the scope of the Association's activities. Their membership had increased enormously and the Association was now becoming the focal point of a wide range of activities designed to assist in the promotion of war effort. He instanced several matters which had been given attention this year and, in conclusion, thanked all members who had contributed so generously to the funds this year. In one of his first letters to members he had told them how much money was required, how it would be used, and how much he would like to receive from each member. The response was fully up to his expectations and the amounts already received were sufficient to cover budget requirements for the year. This did not mean that they would not welcome further donations from those members and companies who had not yet contributed in order that they might accumulate a reserve for a rainy day.

War Fund Activities

Mr. Haynes Wilson, Chairman of the War Efforts Sub-committee, devoted his speech to a summary of the activities of the sub-committee since its inception last June. From these activities he said, over $320,000 had been paid to the different War Funds. He hoped members would continue to send along their "bright ideas" for exploitation by the Committee.

Referring to the advice given by the B.R.A. to its members as regarded their contributions to the V.W.C.F., C.B.W.F. and War Savings Association, he said their first squadron of fighters was already in the air. Let them send up China's second squadron to bear it company as fast as they could.

Mr. Haynes Wilson also dealt with the work of the postage stamp, debating, wastepaper, bottle, scrap metal, "Buy British," precious metals, stickers and Union Jack badge groups, and urged all members to "Go to It" until victory was reached.

In conclusion, Mr. Haynes Wilson said that while many would like to continue to sit in the sun and suffer no sacrifice of their ease and comfort, for a time they had to put aside some of the ease and style to which they were accustomed and make the same willing contributions which the folk at home were counting as nothing in the face of danger.

If they had to grumble about sacrifice, at least they should not stint in sacrificing. To the extent they did these things satisfactorily and adequately they established themselves as a progressive, alert and capable organization. The success of the B.R.A. war effort was pretty much the success of individual members for it all depended on the ability to find willing helpers. The spirit of service should be a very real thing with them—they should be eager to put their abilities to work with genuine interest.

Mr. A. H. George also gave an address which was listened to with keen interest. After the three main speeches, there was a general discussion on various topics raised by members. This meeting was the first of the additional meetings of members which it is proposed to hold once every two months.

Successful Drive of Salvation Army

Officially Closed But Gifts Still Accepted

Officially the 1941 appeal of the Salvation Army is closed but for a limited time the Army will continue to accept donations at Headquarters, Sassoon Arcade, 40 Nanking Road. The latest list of donations reveals the fund to be close to $186,000, with an additional sum of $21,000 pledged by a group of foreigners and Chinese identified with an important local firm. This sum, together with other pledges, will raise the total to approximately $210,000, it is stated by Brigadier B. Morris.

The new list of donations follows:

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There are still some officials secretly working in Shanghai despite the fact that the new régime announced recently that it had taken over the Chamber. It was also learned that there would be a change of procedure for obtaining certificates, specially in regard to cotton merchants. The Chinese Chamber here was ordered by Chungking a long time ago to issue certificates for goods destined for free China against possible confiscation as part of Chungking's boycott programme.

Chinese Pessimistic About Rice Future

Imported Grain Sold at $10 Above Official Figure

Although authorities of the Settlement are reported by the "Sin Wan Pao" and other leading Chinese dailies to have decided upon a number of measures for improving the deplorable rice situation in Shanghai the general public is keenly awaiting action.

Various kinds of foreign rice were sold in the Shanghai Rice Market on Friday but their prices still surpassed official limits by more than $10 per picul. The Chinese press continues to urge that since there are ample stocks in Shanghai, hoarders should be given a time limit to sell their rice.

Shortly after 5 p.m. on Friday a young man carrying a bag of rice on his shoulder was victimized by a group of poor people in Jessfield Road. The bag was removed from his shoulder and when the police arrived the culprits had escaped.

Aoki Named Adviser To Foreign Office

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

Mr. Kazuo Aoki, former Japanese Finance Minister, has been named economic adviser of the Foreign Office, it was learned today.—United Press.

B. W. A.

Monday, Mar. 10.—Needlecraft 9.30 a.m. at Headquarters. Badminton tournament 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 11.—Sports Section Committee 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 12.—Red Cross work 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. War Work. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, Mar. 13.—Executive Committee meeting 9.30 a.m. Bridge at Headquarters 3 p.m. Red Cross work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Friday, Mar. 14.—Badminton. Red Cross work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon. Red Cross work at Headquarters 5 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 15.—Badminton. War work knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

The Badminton Section tournament takes place tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. A supper of D.M.P. sausages and mash, pies and coffee or tea, will be served at 8.30, total cost $3.50. Please send in your name immediately. Bridge will be played at Headquarters on March 13 at 3 p.m. Those have not booked should do so without delay.

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Temperature yesterday	min. 43.0	max. 61.0	min. 38.8	max. 62.8
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MARRIAGE

SHARMAN-PEARCE.—On March 8, 1941, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. L. H. Lamb, GEORGINA PEARCE, to VICTOR SHARMAN. 11320

DEATH

CRAIGIE-ROSS.—On Friday, March 7, 1941, at Shanghai, AGNES CRAIGIE-ROSS, aged 86 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will take place tomorrow, Monday, March 10, 1941, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

DIVELEY.—In ever loving and cherished memory of my darling GEORGE who passed away on March 9, 1935.—"Not just today but every day, In silence I remember." 11322

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MARCH

9 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
9 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. matinee at 2.15 evening at 9.15
9 *H.M. Supreme Court for China established (1865)*
9 *Germany declared war on Portugal (1916)*

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

11 'XCDN Calling'—Lyceum Theatre.
12 'XCDN Calling' Lyc. Theatre 9 p.m.
13 Fur. F. Deb. on "Reincarnation vs Christian View of Life" 9 p.m.
13 'XCDN Calling' Lyc. Theatre 9 p.m.
13 British United Services Association Annual General Meeting at 'The Dome' at 5.30 p.m.
14 K. A. Persen, broadcasting XMHA, 9
15 Art Exhibition M. Brenner. Open daily at Modern Homes, 869 Bubbling Well Road.
16 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
16 Purim Ball Arcadia 9 p.m.
17 Cathedral Organ and Piano Recital
17 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
18 XCDN Concert-Lyceum Theatre 9.15
19 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
21 Lilavati Indian Danseuse Lyc., 9.15
25 Shanghai Club Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 Annual Meeting China Bible House
27 U.S. Marines/Police Amateur Boxing Smoker, S.V.C. Drill Hall 8.30 p.m.
29 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 9 p.m.
31 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.

APRIL

1 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
2 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
3 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
4 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 3.00
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.

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RANALD McDONALD,

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Barometer (inches)	30.12	30.15	30.11	30.13
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.17	+0.08	+0.04	—0.02
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.05	0.00	—0.01	—0.02
Wind (direction)	E	SE	S	S/E
„ (miles per hour)	6.2	5.6	3.1	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	52.9°	47.3°	41.5°	50.4°
Humidity (per cent)	48	81	99	78
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	0	0
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 7	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.12	+0.12	30.20
Temp. min. 45.1° Max. 59.4°	52.2°	—3.2°	44.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.10	—	5.07

Time and Tide	9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.13	6.12	6.10	6.09	6.08	6.07	6.05
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.58	17.59	17.59	18.00	18.00	18.01	18.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.41	14.40	15.42	16.46	17.53	19.00	20.08
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.42	3.32	4.16	5.00	5.43	6.26	7.09
Flood makes Shal. (day)	7.16	8.04	8.55	9.41	10.35	11.11	11.43
Ebb makes Shal. day)	12.35	13.49	14.34	15.15	15.55	16.27	17.00
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	9.50	10.45	11.25	11.50	12.35	13.10	13.40
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.03	8.40	8.92	8.98	8.40	9.08	9.30

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 7th:—Low and steady pressure over China: normal and falling over Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy and hazy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Fine and cloudy weather. South-easterly breezes. Low and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, March 9.	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, March 10.		
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	Ax14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Manila	15.30	16.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	B 16.30	18.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, March 11.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Swatow	8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for India, closes at 12.00 on 10th.
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